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## THIEVES LOOT ROCKDALE HOMES TAKING \$1083 IN VALUABLES THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT TEN O'CLOCK

### ONE AUTOMOBILE TAKEN AND OTHER VALUABLES

NO TRACE FOUND OF THIEVES  
WHO VACATE WITH CAR-  
NIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Thieves Saturday night in Rockdale robbed three residences and one store and took an automobile in which they are believed to have made their escape.

The thieves have made good their escape so far and no trace has been found of them or the goods taken.

Saturday night a carnival company completed its week's engagement in Rockdale and left the city. About the same hour the residences were robbed. Three homes were entered at about nine o'clock and the book store about one o'clock.

From the Jim P. Hill book store the thieves took watches and rings valued at \$150. From the H. O. Quebe residence the burglars took a brooch pin, two pistols and a flash light, all valued at about \$250.

The automobile stolen belongs to L. T. Wilson, an oil man. This car is described as a Buick Four 1923 model, Motor No. 916771, license No. 282408 New Jersey seal. The car is valued at \$600.

The home of Max Thompson, a negro, was robbed and an automatic revolver valued at \$25 taken. From the E. F. Kirby residence the thieves took a one dollar gold piece, a two dollar gold piece and one three or five dollar gold piece and a Knights of Pythias pin, all valued at \$50.

So far no information has been received by the officers as to the whereabouts of the thieves. Officers at Rockdale are said to have begun work on the case as soon as the matter was reported and early in the evening.

### MANY CHANGES IN NEW CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILE

NEW SHIPMENT RECEIVED BY  
WHITE-HOUSE MOTOR CO.  
IN CAMERON.

Many changes have been made in the Chevrolet Automobile, a car load shipment having been received here this week by the White-House Motor Company.

The new features of the car are pointed out as follows:

Front axle straightened.

Springs raised causing body to be higher and adding an inch or more to the clearance of dust pan and running board.

Rear spring fastened to rear axle housing with shackle.

Equipped with larger brake drums and wider brake bands.

Rods substituted for brake cables eliminating trouble caused by "freezing" brakes.

Axle on new type is 50 per cent larger than old one. 50 per cent larger frame. Equipped with dash light. New type speedometer. New type oil level indicator. Equipped with new type Jaxon Steering gear. Equipped with new and better horn.

### \$171,000 INSURANCE IS SOLD TO MINISTERS HERE

TEXAS CONFERENCE TAKES  
GROUP INSURANCE AMOUNT  
ING TO \$171,000.

What is said to be the largest insurance policy ever sold in this county was sold here Saturday by the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas to the Texas Methodist Conference as a group policy insuring 171 ministers at \$1,000 each.

The policy was sold by Mr. Rondeau of Jasper and S. E. Brogdon of Cameron, both live wire agents of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company through its special agent Mr. Brogdon has in force in Milam county more than \$1,000,000 in life insurance.

Discussing the sale of the \$171,000 group policy Mr. Brogdon said:

"We are not surprised at these ministers buying this from us in that they are in a position to know that it is to their advantage, as citizens of this state, to grab something offered them by the Southwestern Life, if within their reach.

"This company has been so conducted that it has won the consideration of her citizens as is evidenced by the fact we have been writing more insurance each year for the past several years in our home state, Texas, than any company in the world has written. We also have more insurance in force on the lives of Texas people than any company in the world has on them—an excellent recommendation and a reason for such an accomplishment.

"Fair dealings with policy holders is our ambition. And it is consoling to those who know us that we will have no apologies at the grave of the insured.

"A great many agents carrying note books can very minutely describe what they offer, but delivering to the living what was promised is a different thing. My promise to customers must be lived up to. My customers do not have to die to win. The promises made by the company and recited by me to prospects are going to be granted through me at the request of the insured.

"If the insured desires to use me in the transaction and knowledge, his wish is all I want. We do not want his money for nothing. It is our purpose to leave him better than we found him."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Anderson of Reagan were here Sunday to attend the conference services. The men of the party are cousins of Mrs. R. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whatley of Port Sullivan came in Sunday for the conference services at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, their cousin and guest, Harold Thomas, of Beaumont, and Walter Thomas of Gause, form a motor party going to Bryan today for the football game.

### RURAL CARRIERS GO ON RECORD FOR ROAD TAX

ASSOCIATION IS REORGANIZED  
NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR THE YEAR.

Rural mail carriers of Milam county in meeting Saturday November 24 in the federal building at Cameron completed reorganization of the association, endorsed the proposed increase in road maintenance tax from 4 to 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, and among other things voted to purchase their official newspaper at Washington in co-operation with carriers throughout the nation.

Former State President C. L. Hawkins presided at the meeting and the following officers were elected: D. M. Key of Gause, President; A. R. McLerran, of Jones Prairie, vice president; Clara Hesse, of Burlington, Secretary. On motion of Mr. McLerran Miss Hesse was unanimously elected honorary member of the association.

The R. F. D. News, official organ of the carriers organization and published at Washington will in all probability be purchased by the carriers. The Milam county association endorsed the movement.

Looking to the future of the association an entertainment committee was appointed by the president with James L. Clark as chairman. He hopes to have speakers for the next meeting. The association will meet on the first Saturday of the first month of each quarter at 7:30 o'clock in the Cameron Postoffice.

The carriers passed a formal resolution endorsing the proposed increase in the road maintenance tax of the county from 4 to 15 cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

The proposed increase in pay for the Rural Carriers was endorsed by the association and the matter referred to the National officers of the carriers. The added compensation will give needed funds for the maintenance of equipment necessary for carriers such as autos and will also insure just compensation for every mile covered by the carriers.

The association voted to leave the matter to its head officers with whom every matter pertaining to their welfare has been left and satisfactory service has been rendered.

The association voted to send an account of the meeting to every newspaper in Milam county for the carriers live in every town in the county and will be interested.



REV. IRA F. KEY GOES  
TO CHURCH AT TYLER.

For the past four years pastor of the Methodist church in Cameron, Rev. Ira F. Key, has been sent to the Marvin Methodist church in Tyler, one of the largest churches in the conference. The church there as recently erected a \$100,000 Sunday school building. His work in Cameron has been an inspiration to the denomination and his citizenship a gratification to the city. The well wishes of the people go with him and his family to Tyler.

### IMPROVEMENT IS SOUGHT IN CITY MEAT SUPPLY

CITY WILL REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION OF MODERN SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

Construction of a modern slaughter house in which all meat sold in the city will be required to be slaughtered will be required by the city on recommendation of G. C. Sutton, sanitary officer.

The council at its meeting Monday night instructed the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance putting the recommendations of the sanitary officer in force. This ordinance is to be passed at the meeting next Tuesday night.

Vince Lucas, city marshal, will inspect the animals offered for slaughter as required by city ordinance and no change will be affected in the inspection duties.

Meat cannot be satisfactorily handled under the present equipment and the city will take this step to protect the consumers of meat.

### CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR V. R. COLLINS IN CITY.

Senator V. R. Collins of Dallas, candidate for Governor was in Cameron Wednesday shaking hands with friends. T. S. Henderson accompanied the Senator to meet Cameron people and also Judge Jones of Belton who is here on the bench for Judge Watson, the latter being in Belton for the trial of cases.

Senator Collins has not announced his platform but will do so and start his campaign shortly after the first of the year.

R. F. Pool, president of the Sherman Overalls Factory, was a business visitor in Cameron last week.

Miss Emma Decker, who was a guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Thomas, during conference, returned to her home in Franklin Tuesday.

Graham Stiles of Taylor was here Friday attending the sessions of conference and visiting his sister, Mrs. Hilry H. Stedman.

### APPRECIATION IS FELT FOR CONFERENCE HELP

RETIRING PASTOR IRA F. KEY  
THANKS THE PEOPLE AND  
CHURCHES HERE.

Rev. Ira F. Key, pastor of the Methodist church in Cameron for the past four years, in a statement extends his thanks for the aid given the church during the conference. Rev. Key goes to the Marvin church in Tyler Sunday, one of the largest churches in the state.

Discussing the Conference Rev. Key said:

"Through the columns of your paper I desire to express my gratitude and that of the Methodist church in Cameron for the splendid co-operation accorded us in the entertainment of the conference which has just closed. I can say it honestly, I never saw the Cameron spirit manifested more clearly than in this instance. We are indebted to the Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, Episcopalian and Catholic churches for unanimous and enthusiastic support. The pastors of the colored churches also extended aid by phoning me and offering to supply help for the occasion.

"Those who were not members of any church also took an interest in the conference and aided us as if they were members of our church. One man of another church expressed it this way 'Didn't we have a great conference?' A lady from still another congregation asked near the close, 'Do you know who OUR preacher is going to be?'

"I mention these things simply to show the spirit of the thing. Dr. Solomon, who has been in the conference for many years, said it was the best entertainment he had seen in thirty years. Many others said the same thing. The work in the office was comparatively light because everyone helped. I can never find words to express, nor can I do that which will show my appreciation for this splendid rallying to our conference. My only hope is that, as many have said, the community is richly repaid form the benefits that have come to the individual and the community through the sessions of the conference.

"And let me say this personally. I am truly glad that in the Providence of God I have been permitted to come this way. My work in Cameron has been very pleasant indeed. The whole Key family will miss the happy associations we have had in Cameron, and our consolation will be that down here we have many of the dearest friends of a life time.

"The charge to which we are going may furnish a larger field of service but it is not possible that our friendships and fellowships can be any more happy. This applies not only to the Methodist church but to the other churches, and friends outside the church as well. I sincerely hope that the new pastor, Rev. R. S. Marshall, who will be in the pulpit next Sunday morning and evening, will have as loyal support as I have had. R. S. Marshall is my personal friend and I am sure that under his leadership this church will go on to still greater works. And I crave for him the same splendid support.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch of Hearn were here Sunday for the conference sessions.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

REV. E. S. HUTCHERSON WILL  
PREACH AT SPECIAL SERVICE  
AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the Methodist church Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach the Thanksgiving service in which other congregations will join.

Rev. H. R. MacFadyen, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Ira F. Key, retiring pastor of the Methodist church, will be present with their congregations for the service.

Everybody is invited to attend the services. The service was announced from the pulpits Sunday and it is expected that a large crowd will be present. The weather conditions will affect the services and while cold is expected the house is comfortable and a large audience is expected.

Rev. E. S. Hutcherson has preached only a few times in Cameron, having come here on the first of the month to take over the work of the Baptist congregation.

This will be an opportunity for many people in Cameron to meet the new Baptist Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. E. S. Sansom, of the Presbyterian church of Maysfield will preach for us on Sunday morning. The pastor will be at Bryan where he will speak on the Presbyterian Educational movement in Texas.

Announcement as to the evening services will be made Sunday morning.

H. R. McFADYEN, Pastor.

### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

J. V. Locklin, a prominent farmer of the San Gabriel community and one of the oldest residents of the county, died at his home Tuesday November 27. He was buried Wednesday at the Locklin Cemetery. Several from Cameron expected to attend the funeral but were prevented by weather conditions and bad roads. Mr. Locklin had lived in Milam county since 1844.

### PAVING CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN HERE MONDAY

STORM SEWER AND CURB BUILDING TO BEGIN WITH FORCE HERE MONDAY.

W. E. Dozier, contractor in Cameron's \$83,000 paving contract was here Monday to attend a session of the council at which contract was completed, announced that he will begin on Monday to construct a storm sewer as a part of the paving program.

This storm sewer is to be connected to the Auditorium hotel and constructed from the First National thence to the light plant and the Santa Fe tracks, taking care of a large volume of water.

Mr. Dozier will also start work on curbing to be built around the blocks where paving is to be laid. It is likely that paving will not be started until about January 1, but it may be possible to start it sooner.

### PAY YOUR POLL TAX

1924 is election year. Pay your poll tax and have a voice in the selection of officers to administer the government in Milam county, and the State of Texas. The last day on which poll tax may be paid is January 31, 1924. Do not wait till the last day but go now and pay your poll tax.

All officers are to be elected next year from City to President. City elections are in February, county elections in July and State elections in July, national election in November. Pay your poll tax now!



Dear Friends:

I am the 1923 Christmas Seal. I come to you with a greeting of health and good cheer. I want to carry this greeting for you to your friends, on your Christmas letters and packages. Please let me serve you.

I also pay the fight against tuberculosis carried on by public spirited citizens throughout the United States. I establish sanatoria, fresh air schools, preventoria and summer camps for children, visiting nursing service, medical examinations. I furnish for hundreds of sick persons, sleeping porches, cure chair, and other things for out-of-door living and sleeping. I give health instructions in schools, newspapers, at countless public gatherings teaching how tuberculosis can be prevented.

Yours for health and happiness,  
THE CHRISTMAS SEAL.

Miss Gibson, instructor in music and penmanship in the Grammar school, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents in Commerce.

### FOOTBALL GAME IS POSTPONED

The foot ball game between Georgetown and Cameron scheduled to be played Wednesday afternoon has been postponed until Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock on account of the weather.

The game will be the last of the season and a special appeal is being made to the people of the city to patronize the game to aid the athletic department.



## TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Herald)

There is more surplus corn in the county this year, perhaps than ever known before.

This was the first year in her history that Cameron beat Calvert in her cotton receipts. It is probable that we will keep the lead from now on.

The new jail has just been received by the Commissioners Court, and the prisoners removed to it last Wednesday.

It is very likely that the vote of the city will reach 800 at the next general election. It will soon be necessary to divide our city into two or more wards or voting boxes. It was late on the next day after the last election, that the counting of the vote cast here was finished.

Capt. John B. Wolf has let the contract for the erection of a nice residence in this city and workmen are now engaged on the foundation.

Ed. Holtzclaw, the genial and popular Marshal of Belton, spent several days in Cameron last week.

You can put it in the paper, said Mike Cohen to the Herald scribe, one afternoon this week, "that, a few days since, I caught in Green's Lake, 145 perch on land where corn and cotton grew this year." "There is no end to the possibilities of Milam county," he continued. "The lake dried up last spring, crops of corn and cotton were raised and gathered, then the fall rains came, filled the lake and now the fishermen can reap a rich harvest." To further prove his point, Mr. Cohen assured us that Judge Sam Streetman caught a nice lot of fish on the same land, and that every body knows that Judge Streetman is not much of a fisherman. This settled it, we give the proposition as established beyond the shadow of a reasonable doubt.

Ed. Tomkins had some fine Berkshire hogs in Cameron last week that he had just received from a noted stock farm in north Texas. They

cost \$25 each and were purchased for the farm of Henderson and Tomkins near Ad Hall.

Extracts from a report to the Fort Worth Farm and Stock Journal of one of our visitors to Milam county Institute by H. T. Evans: I pulled up for the night with T. R. Bishop, a prosperous tenant farmer with good stock and a nice family. Moving into Cameron next morning, sought the barber shop, for Brother Bishop said when I drove up with a tired horse, he took me for a long haired populist and that would not do for the field man of the Journal. I saw a light haired boyish looking farmer in a chair, who asked where I was from. I told him I was from God's country, Hutto, Williamson county, and was hunting Milam County's Institute. Jumping from the chair, he said: "I am W. G. Fields, president of the Institute, and am so glad to see you." Walking over to the court house, we found Brother Field's collection. Some of the business men quit their business and helped in Institute work. The ladies, God bless them, came by 12 o'clock, and the room was soon filled with the choicest products of Milam county's growth. It would be impossible for me in one article to undertake to say what they had. It was all there.

Capt. Lewis, mayor of the town, delivered an address of welcome, filled with good sound sense and to the point, after which your scribe was introduced to the audience.

In the evening, we were carried out to the home of W. V. Hefley, here I found one of the grandest triumphs of a farmer's life, I have ever seen. Living two miles north of Cameron, he has a beautiful place of 100 acres of land, a fine house and beautiful yard. He settled here in 1857, has raised thirteen children, all settled around him enjoying the good things of life. He is a diversified farmer, raising all crops necessary for a successful farm. Mr. Hefley is the originator of the Hefley Gold Leaf Cotton.

### GROWTH OF SEED TREES ON SOUTHWESTERN FORESTS STUDIED.

Experiments conducted by the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, show that in the Southwest yellow pine seed trees left after logging grow about twice as fast as similar trees in virgin forests.

In marking timber on departmental sales in the western yellow pine region in Arizona and New Mexico large mature trees are often retained to produce seed. A great many of the trees of this type are also defective in some way because of past fires or some injury from other causes.

In order to determine the rate of deterioration in trees of this type, the Fort Valley Forest Experiment Station in Arizona began a study in 1910. Thirty-three trees ranging between 26 and 42 inches in diameter were selected in old growth stands near the experiment station, and 34 trees between 32 and 38 inches in diameter on a nearby area which had been cut over 25 years previously were measured at the same time.

These areas were reexamined in the fall of 1922, and it was found that eight trees, or 24.2 per cent of the total number in virgin stand, had died during the 12-year period, while only one, or 2.9 per cent of the total number on the cut-over area, had died. The lower mortality on the cut-over plot was ascribed chiefly to the fact that the trees were thrifty than those in the virgin stand.

The average growth in diameter of the live trees during the past 10, 25, 50, and 100 years was made by examinations of cores made by an accretion borer, an instrument which takes out a core of wood from the tree about the size of a lead pencil. In the untouched forest the increase in diameter in inches was .51, 1.25, 2.63 and 6.05 inches, for the past 10, 25, 50 and 100 years. On the cut-over lands this rate of growth was

1.02, 2.28, 3.78 and 7.03 inches, respectively.

Trees on the cut-over grew much faster than those in the old growth stand because they had a much greater growing space to draw upon for moisture and for plant food. The mean annual growth during the last 10 and 25 year periods was almost twice as great as for trees in the virgin stand, showing how cutting cause a great acceleration of the growth of the main trees. The trees in the virgin forest 25 years before cutting made an increase in diameter of 1.36 inches, while after cutting in 1895 they grew but 1.27 inches. On the cut-over lands the average increase before the cutting was 1.43 and after the cutting was 2.28 inches. In other words, there was a decrease of 6.5 per cent in these two periods while on the cut-over land the increase was 58 per cent more than during the first period.

Fifteen trees standing at a considerable distance from any other trees cut at the time of logging grew 32 per cent more, while 13 standing near stumps grew 82 per cent more during the last period. The average increase in diameter of these trees 25 years after logging was 1.55 inches and 3.12 inches, respectively, or an average of 2.28 inches for all.

**666** Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and Grippe.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medication, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Milam.

Whereas, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1923 Geo. T. Graves and 229 other persons qualified tax paying voters of Milam county, Texas, filed petition with the Commissioners Court of said county asking that an election be held in said county to determine whether or not said court shall have the authority to levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed 15 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said county, said election to be held under provisions of Chapter 11, Title 119 Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto, and

Whereas, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1923, the said Commissioners Court of Milam county, Texas, on consideration of such petition granted and ordered that said election be held on the 17th day of December 1923, which is not less than twenty (20) days nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of said order, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county subject to taxation a tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in said county, said tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1924 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law, and that notice of said election be given as provided under Article 7043 Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 17th day of December A. D. 1923, at each of the polling places in the several voting precincts of Milam County, Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the qualified tax paying voters of such county to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said County subject to taxation a road tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said County.

The polls shall be opened for such

election at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M., and the regularly appointed election managers are appointed the election officers to hold said election.

Only qualified voters who pay a property tax in the County shall be permitted to vote at such election. All voters desiring to support the proposition to levy said taxes shall have written or printed on their ballot:

"For the tax."

All those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the tax."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statute hereinabove referred to.

This proclamation shall also serve

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Rub Pain from back with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

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Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless backache, lumbago and sciatica remedy which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Straighten up! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In a moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.

as a notice required by law.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Milam County, Texas, this

20th day of November A. D. 1923.  
30-4t  
JEFF T. KEMP,  
County Judge, Milam County, Texas.

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Thursday is Thanksgiving making my sixth year in business in Cameron and during these years I have endeavored to give those who have so generously patronized me, one hundred cents worth of merchandise for \$1 and as I was forced to sell out last April on account of too large increase in overhead expenses, I soon saw the possibilities of doing a good business by building in a little store on my home lot in as fine neighborhood as can be found anywhere in the city of Cameron.

My judgment proved true and now I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their liberal patronage. We have lots to be thankful for, good health, for our circle of true friends, and a religious citizenship, and the beautiful harvest we are privileged to enjoy for this year 1923. May the blessings of God ever be yours.

Your Neighbor Merchant,

## F. F. REID

Cameron, Texas

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Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

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## GOOD ROADS AND SCHOOLS.

Too often the relationship between good roads and schools is considered to begin and end with the use of vehicle to bring students to and from their institutions of learning. As a matter of fact, the relationship is much deeper, of greater significance, and of more effect.

For it is the universal history of all mankind, that where transportation is ready and easy, civilization follows; that where transportation is difficult and scarce, is barbarism and lawlessness. And where is civilization is the demand for education; where is barbarism is satisfaction with ignorance.

The illiterate sections of the United States are so, not only because of lack of schools and lack of means to transport children to and from schools but because of lack of popular demand for schools and for education. The good road not only brings the

possibility of the school, and the means of getting children to and from the school, it also brings the better farm, the traveler, the lecturer the library, the electric light, the telephone, the community organization, all of which tend to create a demand for information, for wisdom, for "book learning," for education.

The Nation, at present engaged in giving millions and millions of dollars to the States to match their funds in Federal Aid Road Building, is not only supplying transportation which will aid and help the schools, but is building up where it as yet exists but sparsely, a civilization which will in turn create such a demand for schools and teachers and books, as will speedily, in those regions, turn back the tide of illiteracy. Roads will help draw the United States where she belongs, towards the top of the column of Nations, listed on a basis of illiteracy, instead of, as at present, away down in the list.

## "Comet" and "Cupid" and Santa's Sleigh

By MARTHA B. THOMAS

Where Would Old Kriss Be Without the Aid of His Trusty Reindeer?

OMET and Cupid were growing restless in their stalls. As the two leaders of Santa's reindeer, they felt a great responsibility on Christmas Eve.

"None of the others," remarked Comet anxiously, "know the short-cuts as we do. Last year we got stuck in an oak tree, and once we had to wade through the Milky Way. Do you remember that little boy in Poland who cried because he didn't see us? We must make a great racket tonight so he will wake up. And there was a child in Canada who set out some hay for us; dear little thing!"

The stable door flew open, letting in a great gust of icy wind.

"Ah, my fire fellows!" exclaimed a big, jolly voice, "the packs are ready, and we must be off. Comet, I expect you to keep a sharp eye out for accidents. Cupid, don't forget the corners, and the care with which we must land on the roofs!"

In no time at all the reindeer were harnessed, the packs tumbled in, and off they flew, Santa holding the reins in both hands.

Comet and Cupid outdid themselves. They went like the wind. The little boy in Poland heard their impatient feet on the roof and caught one tiny glimpse of the sleigh. The child in Canada found the hay she had left for the reindeer all gone in the morning. No present was lost, no house forgotten.

Back in their stalls once more, Comet and Cupid gave long sighs of satisfaction. "Of course Santa is the one people think about most, but after all, where would he be without us?"

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## HARDLY THAT

Christmas is the only morning of the year when one call is sufficient for any youngster.

## Santa Claus



FOR SALE—Good Bronze Toms, \$10.00 each. No hens. Eggs is season 50c each.

Miss Belle Williams, Milam County, R. 2, Box 17.

## Generosity in Giving

By CHARLES FREDERICK WADSWORTH

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WHAT constitutes a generous gift? Is it necessarily an expensive limousine with cut-glass bouquet holders and door handles? A diamond brooch set in platinum? A baby grand piano? A fifty-thousand-dollar check? A mansion or a bungalow?

Generosity is relative. You may be able and perfectly willing to bestow any of the named gifts upon a friend or relative and yet not be generous. Any one of them may represent to you a mere bauble, and to the recipient it may be but a duplication of one already possessed and of no particular value or enjoyment. In fact, the thought might be held that you should have done better.

A generous gift represents some sacrifice upon the part of the giver. It might involve a sacrifice of money, or time, or service, but often a little sacrifice of pride will make some one happy.

To suppress a real or imaginary wound to the feelings and sincerely and frankly re-establish cordial relations with a friend would be one of the most generous gifts one could bestow, even though that friend might lack nothing in the way of wealth or other apparent means to the normal enjoyment of life.

There are cases where a sacrifice of money would relieve real distress; a little time and sympathy might give new impetus to a disordered existence; a gift of utility might relieve physical pain and inconvenience; a gift of beauty might bring happiness for the moment; a gift of food might save a physical life.

All of these undoubtedly would add to the enjoyment of the recipient, for the time, at least, and the giver would have a certain satisfaction in doing something to that end.

But in the complexities of the modern life more people are hungry for some one's heart-interest than for any other one thing.

To give of your heart is a generous gift that will make every recipient glad, and also the giver. Such a gift will enrich the life and soul of him who receives it, and most of all, will fill the life of him who professes it with the music of the eternal symphonies.

## HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

Holly grows in almost every country, and because of its thorns and its blood-red berries was associated, centuries ago, with the Passion of Christ. Mistletoe, which grows on oak trees, used to be held sacred by pagans because the oak was supposed to be the symbol of their god, Thor. At the time of the great pagan winter festivals it was customary to decorate with all kinds of green things. When people became Christians they held onto some of the old customs and continued to decorate their homes and places of worship with greenery. Holly, which was easily secured at Christmas time, naturally became a favorite, and the mistletoe failed to be forgotten, though it is not used in churches because it was once so closely allied with pagan ceremonies.

## JUST THE USUAL THING

Mrs. Sun—What do you expect for Christmas, Mrs. Moon?

Mrs. Moon (wearily)—Oh, just the usual things. A set of satellites; star earrings, a gray-cloud scarf and that old, everlasting dipper that never wears out!—M. B. Thomas.

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## YEAR BY YEAR, IT IS SO

Every Christmas, year by year, in every way, we are getting broker and broker and happier and happier. We suppose a man who comes out of Christmas with a million dollars is awfully miserable.

## Christmas New to Him



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Victor*

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Milam.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased, late of Buckholts, Milam county, Texas, by Hon. Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 18th day of October, 1923, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, estate to present them to him at his residence, in the town of Buckholts, Milam county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1923.

JOHN ZAWADZKE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased.

FOR SALE—One four horse power gasoline engine. H. L. Krull, Cameron, Texas. 30-2t

## ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Milam.

Whereas, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1923 Geo. T. Graves and 229 other persons qualified tax paying voters of Milam county, Texas, filed petition with the Commissioners Court of said county asking that an election be held in said county to determine whether or not said court shall have the authority to levy a special tax at a rate not to exceed 15 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said county, said election to be held under provisions of Chapter 11, Title 119 Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto, and

Whereas, on the 17th day of November A. D. 1923, the said Commissioners Court of Milam county, Texas, on consideration of such petition granted and ordered that said election be held on the 17th day of December 1923, which is not less than twenty (20) days nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of said order, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said county subject to taxation a tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in said county, said tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1924 and

annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law, and that notice of said election be given as provided under Article 7043 Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and amendments thereto;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 17th day of December A. D. 1923, at each of the polling places in the several voting precincts of Milam County, Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the qualified tax paying voters of such county to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property within said County subject to taxation a road tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said County.

The polls shall be opened for such election at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7 o'clock P. M., and the regularly appointed election managers are appointed the election officers to hold said election.

Only qualified voters who pay a property tax in the County shall be permitted to vote at such election.

All voters desiring to support the proposition to levy said taxes shall have written or printed on their ballot:

"For the tax."

All those opposed shall have written

or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the tax."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statute hereinabove referred to.

This proclamation shall also serve as a notice required by law.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Milam County, Texas, this 20th day of November A. D. 1923.

JEFF T. KEMP,  
County Judge, Milam County, Texas.

## A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

FOR THE ITCH USE Hergy Salve  
IN ALL FORMS  
STAINLESS AND ODOORLESS—IT DOES THE WORK IN CASES OF ITCH, ECZEMA, PILES, TETTER, WIND WORM, PIMPLES, ETC. GET A BOX TODAY AND ENJOY QUICK AND PERMANENT RELIEF. SOLD ON AN IRON-CLAD GUARANTEE. ONLY 50C A BOX—TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR.

## Horseshoeing Prices Cut

## New Machinery Arriving

This is to say that we have reduced the price of shoeing horses from \$2 to \$1.50 and are maintaining the service of a first class horseshoeing man.

Our New Machinery is coming in each day and our plant is being well equipped.

OXWELDING PLANT NOW IN.

## Richards &amp; Underwood

Cameron, Texas.

C. F. Hutcherson Presents

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FAMOUS MEXICAN PATROL BAND.

Company of 25 Native Soloists and Artists under the direction of Capt. S. L. Miller, U. S. A.

The director of this organization needs no introduction to the music lovers of America. For many years one of the foremost band masters of the country and at present recognized as the Premier American Bandmaster of Mexico.

CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

Benefit Library Fund.

Tuesday Dec. 4

Children's matinee 3:30 at 25c, including tax; Adult admission 50c plus tax. Please Note: On account of long performance doors open at 6:45 p. m. Overture 7:30 p. m. sharp. Finale 9:30 p. m.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. J. Freeman, an honored mother in the Maysfield Methodist church, spent last week in Cameron attending the conference sessions. She was a guest of her son, A. C. Freeman and family, and of her sister and brother, Mrs. Rebecca Atkinson and N. H. Butts.

Miss Lucille Butts was at home last week from Austin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Butts.

Mrs. Mary Looney of Houston was a guest of Mrs. Leonard Blacklock during conference.

Miss Tennie Mae Bass of Cuero came in Friday night to attend conference and visit with former friends. Miss Bass was English teacher in Cameron High school for three years and was much loved by pupils and patrons. She was a guest of Mrs. John Denson.

Hon. A. C. Dunn, Representative of Falls county, and Miss Leila Woods, both of Rosebud, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Eplen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dossett of Waco are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henley this week.

Mrs. A. J. Dossett of Waco spent Saturday in Cameron, a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Henley.

Misses Alice Lawrence and Jennie Tyson, Texas Presbyterian College students, are at home to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson.

Misses Kathryn and Winnie Henderson will spend Thanksgiving in Bryan with their brother L. F. Henderson and wife, and will see the game in the afternoon.

Misses Minnie Nell and Gladys Blacklock are expected home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blacklock.

Thompson Kemp of Crawford, son of Judge and Mrs. Teff T. Kemp, was at home Sunday for Conference.

Almost the entire force at C. N. Green and Brothers grocery and furniture store will celebrate the holiday by going over to Bryan for the game. Messrs. and Mesdames Leland, Leslie and Charlie Frank Green, R. B. McLane, D. F. Stewart and Andrew Esslinger bought tickets early and are anticipating a great day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Port Sullivan were Cameron visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Looney of Brantville were shopping here this week.

Mesdames William and Vol Reed of Holland and W. B. Thomas of Rogers were here Sunday attending conference. They were guests of Mrs. Texanna Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Triggs and sons, Mrs. Lena Baskin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Triggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonds, Miss Clara Thomas and Miss Lucille Dickard will go in a party to Bryan today to see the foot ball game.

County Auditor Giles Avriett and County Engineer Mitchell will be among the number going from Cameron to Bryan today for the ball game.

Mrs. Ernest Green of Rosebud was a guest of Mrs. A. J. Triggs Sunday.

Miss Louise Denson is at home from Baylor University visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Denson.

Mrs. Margaret B. Wilburn, recently returned from Dallas where she visited her son, stopped a few days in Cameron last week with her daughters, Mrs. Joe Dusek and Miss Jeffie Wilburn, and is now in Rockdale with her son, E. A. Wilburn.

Miss Louise Gillon who was a guest of Miss Gladys Watson during Conference, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. J. W. Renfro and daughter, Mrs. G. A. Booth, who were guests of Mrs. J. F. Guggolz last week returned to their home in Waco.

Mrs. H. C. Keith has returned from a visit with relatives in New Braunfels and San Antonio.

A. W. Stiles, a conference guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Stedman, returned to his home in Taylor Monday.

One of the many delightful features of the conference was the reunion of old friends and neighbors. One instance of this kind occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson. They had as their guest, an old friend from East Texas whom they had not seen for forty six years, Mr. Will Taylor of Anderson county. Two cousins of Mrs. Wilson, T. L. Griffin of San Marcos and A. J. Griffin of Yarrington, were week end guests by special invitation to meet Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Frank Sanders of Minerva was another conference guest.

Presbyterian Bazaar at Schiller's Drug Store, December 6, 7 and 8th.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. R. Varner and John Henry Thomas of Gause were here Sunday to hear Bishop Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and little daughter, Gertrude, of Gause were guests of Mrs. Geo. A. Thomas.

Mesdames Will Davis and Frank Reichert of Sharp were here Friday to shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Porter, Misses Sadie Tauwau and Ruby Easley were here from Caldwell Sunday to attend conference.

Mesdames Z. T. Young and Ross Dabney Buckholts ladies, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Worcester of Sharp was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Brod, Saturday.

Miss Anna Lou Baskin of Southwestern University, was at home for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Baskin, and had as her guests three Southwestern girls Misses Lucile and Beatrice Ingram and Christine Walker, whose fathers were here attending conference. Miss Walker's father was pastor of the Buckholts church several years ago.

Joe Mohler, Jr., A. and M. student will come home after the Thanksgiving game to spend the remaining holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mohler.

Just received shipment of Royal Society Boil and Sun Proof thread. Mrs. W. A. Copus.

Mrs. George Childress had as guests for conference last week, her aunt, Mrs. P. J. McKinney and a friend, Mrs. E. S. Collier, from her old home, Willis Point. Her son, Dr. Delbert Childress of Giddings spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson are expecting their daughter, Miss Ruth, home from Waco for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Misses Louise Adams and Christine Esslinger, who are teaching in Gause, will be at home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams and A. S. Esslinger.

Miss Mattie Tandy has returned to her home in Brownsville after a visit here with her niece, Mrs. Guy Slocumb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller and son, Cyrus, spent the week end with friends in Temple.

Mrs. C. Miller and son, Cyrus left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Miller's mother.

Albert Triggs, Jr., and Clifford Barmore will go down to A. and M. College Wednesday afternoon to be guests of Joe Mohler, Jr., and Billie Hefley for the big game Thursday.

Miss Mary Young is at home from Baylor University to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Dallis Young.

Miss Tennie Mae Bass of Cuero former Yoe High instructor, was here to attend conference. Her cousin, Rev. Leon Bass, was here from Jefferson, and both were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Denson during the session.

The Cameron schools closed Wednesday evening for the annual Thanksgiving holiday. Most of the faculty will go to Bryan for the big foot ball battle Thursday and from there will go to their respective homes for the week end.

E. A. Oliver, Jr., agent for Sap at Portland, Texas, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of this city last week.

Ford, four door Sedan, run less than 400 miles for sale at a bargain at the Tire Store.

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Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Wells, J. W. Hollock and W. H. Cummings of Hearne were conference visitors Sunday.

Judge Watson of Milam county and Judge Jones of Bell county are exchanging benches this week.

Mrs. A. B. Woodward of Lexington is a guest in the home of her nephew, Sam Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman had as their guests Wednesday evening, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman of Rockdale, their daughter, Miss Sallie Coleman of Baylor University, and Fredrick Friday, a senior in the State Medical school, Galveston. The entire party expect to see the State and A. M. game in Bryan today.

Miss Tennie Mae Bass former Cameron teacher is here from Cuero and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox for the foot ball game in Bryan today.

We have bought about 10 cars of good heavy corn, all Oklahoma and Missouri corn, to be delivered during December and January. See us before buying and arrange to come and get it direct from the cars at right prices.

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R. L. Batte Grain & Fuel Co.

James W. McClendon of Austin, recently appointed Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, and O. H. Cross, a prominent attorney of Waco, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Wiley and sons will be in Bryan today for the game. Miss Ruth Wiley, a daughter, will join them there and return with them to Cameron for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beckerman, Misses Lillie Kate Beckerman and Kathryn Agee will be Bryan visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefley anticipate spending the week end in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Jones.

Mrs. J. M. Eplen and daughter, Miss Grace, will see the ball game today if weather conditions are favorable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Penn Wolf are Bryan visitors today.



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Diamonds, Jewelry, Engraving and fine Watch repairing.  
Cameron, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson, Jr., Misses Winnie and Kathryn and John Henderson will spend today in Bryan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Henderson.

Mrs. Leland Green and little daughter Kathryn, and Mrs. Howard Baskin spent Tuesday in Temple.

Miss Velda Walker of the Hearne school faculty will come home after the foot ball game in Bryan for a week end visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd.

Rush A. Thomas returned from a visit to his little daughter in the Temple Hospital. He reports that her condition is favorable for complete recovery.

As a result of an automobile accident on the Sap Highway about two miles south of Rockdale, Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douglass of Lexington are in the Cameron Hospital, suffering from injuries which, it is reported, will prove fatal. The four other occupants of the car, were not seriously hurt. Will Douglass of Lexington, and two other brothers of Gonzales and Eagle Lake, were in Cameron this week looking after the injured parties.

Price Cross, Jr., of Greenville arrived Wednesday morning to spend the Thanksgiving season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Cross.

Mrs. L. C. Looney of Calvert was a guest of Mrs. G. B. Taylor last week.

Lee Howell, Baylor University student, will be at home after the Baylor-S. M. U. Thanksgiving game to visit for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Howell.

J. F. Meyer will go to Dallas Wednesday night to see the Baylor-S. M. U. game Thursday.

If weather conditions are favorable Cameron will be a deserted village Thanksgiving day. Almost every home will have a representative in Bryan. A few will go to Dallas for the Baylor S. M. U. game. High school boys and girls will turn out

enmass. Employees of the various business concerns will spend their holiday there. Some boarding houses report every inmate booked for the game. The few who are left should not forget the good old fashioned custom of gathering in some place of public worship to offer thanks for

the unnumbered blessings of the past year. How many who attend these services will bring as a Thank Offering the price of one ticket to the foot ball game plus the incidental expenses of the trip? "God of our Fathers, be with us yet, lest we forget, lest we forget."

## Farm Land Bargains

I have a number of choice farms for sale and can give possession.

See me for your wants.

FARM LOANS made payable on or before.

For further information see

## Wm. Rogers

Cameron, Texas.

## Turkey Raisers

The market in the east is next to being demoralized. Prices on dressed turkeys have declined 13 cents per pound in the last two days and they are expected to go lower.

There is absolutely nothing to warrant parties holding turkeys for higher prices. As predicted by us, turkeys are going to be as low as 10 cents per pound and perhaps 8 cents.

### DECEMBER 5

Last day turkeys can be delivered to our plant for delivery by freight to Eastern market. We will continue dressing until well up in January but the price is likely to be lower.

## The Peter Co.

E. V. FERGUSON, Manager.  
Cameron, Texas.



# What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

## Hot Weather Forms Ice in Coal Mine

During the summer, ice is mined from a coal pit located in an eastern state. Cold air seeping through earth fissures in winter cools the rocks to a temperature far below freezing, but no ice forms because the atmosphere is too dry. At its depth the heat of summer cannot reach the vault. During warm months, the shaft becomes moist, and when coal was being dug there recently, it is said, the miners had to remove three or four carloads of ice every morning before they were able to get to their posts. As a result, the working was abandoned as a source of fuel, leaving it entirely free for use as a natural refrigerator.

## Hunters Snowshoe Over Mud to Stalk Sea Game

Skis and snowshoes are used by fishermen and hunters on the islands of the North Sea to enable them to walk over the wet and slippery mud that covers the ground most of the year. With these it is possible to travel miles over the soggy ground, inhabited by sea-dogs and water fowls, much of which otherwise would be



impassable. First the natives strapped big wood boards to their feet, but later it was found that the footgear used to traverse the snowdrifts was more efficient.

It is a difficult matter to catch a moth with the hands as it flies through the air. However, if the hands are moistened, the moth can easily be caught, as the nearness of a wet surface seems to have a paralyzing effect.

## THANKSGIVING WEDDING THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Thursday, November 29th, marks the thirty fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling P. Cross of this city. The wedding was on Thanksgiving day and was the first to be solemnized in the Cameron Presbyterian church which had only been completed a short time. Rev. R. K. Moseley was pastor of the church at the time, and performed the ceremony. Mr. W. D. Paden, the bride's father was an elder and a charter member of the church, and it was largely through his efforts that the new building was erected. The edifice was handsomely decorated for this occasion and filled with friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's home which was an outstanding social event. Mr. Cross was a young Missourian who had moved to Cameron a few years previous to the above date, and was in the employ of the Santa Fe R'y. Mrs. Cross was the daughter of an old established family. The young couple began housekeeping in Cameron and have lived here ever since. They have reared a family of four children, who are a credit to their parents, and assets to the country. The oldest child, Sterling, Jr., died in infancy. Mrs. L. H. Krough of San Antonio is the only daughter. Harry V. Cross president of the Harry V. Cross Motor Company of Greenville, Paden Cross, with the Peden Iron and Steel Company, Houston, and Price Cross, associated with the Harry V. Cross Motor Co., are the sons.

## McCALL-TYSON.

Married in Rogers, Texas, at the home of the bride, Thursday morning November 29, at 9 o'clock. Miss Belle McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCall, and Mr. Carl Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson of Cameron.

This is the second marriage connecting the McCall-Tyson families. Clyde Tyson and Miss Winnie McCall a brother and sister of the bride and groom were married about two years ago.

Miss Jennie Tyson, a sister of the groom, sang for this wedding and for the wedding two years ago.

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tyson, Miss Jennie and Eunice Tyson of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tyson of Hillsboro, Mrs. White Hubert of Corsicana, formerly, Miss Mary Tyson, attended the wedding.

## BAPTIST AUXILIARY.

Mrs. John E. Mangum was hostess to Circle No. 1, of the Baptist Auxiliary Monday afternoon. There



## Artist in Diving Suit Paints Sea's Depths

Fishlike birds, and castles of coral, have been painted by an artist who, with weighted palette and a diver's helmet, has walked through the tideless lagoons of the South Seas amid forests of seaweed. On the canvas, cliffs rise sheer, mountains seem to jut at a vast distance and, in one scene, the sky stretches behind a great peak, a horizon line which is, in fact, a beach cutting across the watery heavens. The painter's work under water is done on calfskin. Fish swim about the artist while he is at work to catch the bits of detached paint. Some of these sea denizens are dangerous, among them being the tiger shark, the octopus, and the ray, giant cousin of the stingray, whose weapon is his weight—a ton and a half.

## Mistletoe Is Pest in South. Festive Twig Elsewhere

While mistletoe generally is favored as a yuletide decoration, it is regarded as a pest in the Southwest, and for the past 12 years scientists have been studying a way to exterminate it. Government experts call the green sprig and its white berries, an "insidious and destructive disease," because it finally kills the trees.

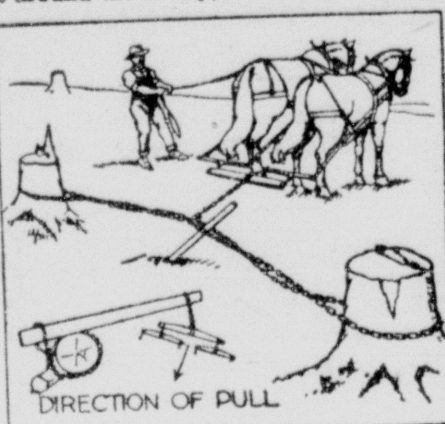
## How to Clean Tools

To keep tools clean and bright rub a little mercurial ointment over them, which will form a moisture-resisting coating. Mercurial ointment is also known as blue butter. It is somewhat poisonous, so should be handled carefully. Another good mixture to keep tools from rusting is made by taking six parts of lard and one part of resin. Heat these together slowly until the resin is melted. The mixture should be heated in the open air in case of fire, and benzine added in about the proportion of one pint of benzine to half a pound of the mixture. When cool, the mixture can be rubbed lightly over the bright-steel articles. Tools thus treated will resist the corrosive action even of salt water.

## Effective Method of Pulling Tree Stumps

In pulling stumps a team and one or two long chains will do the work effectively if arranged correctly. The greater the distance the stumps are apart, the easier they can be pulled.

When two stumps are situated close together, loop the chain around each stump and hook it. Twist it by means of a lever to get it as tight as possible, and hook the team on as shown. In case there is no other stump to hitch to, dig down so as to expose the main root, and, after fastening one end of the chain, wind it around the stump, and under the root,



providing a loop large enough for a 10-in. pole. This pole should be about 20 ft. long, and the team is hitched at one end as indicated in the left-hand detail.

## METHODIST SOCIETY.

A business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the basement of the church Monday afternoon, Mrs. Leland Green, president, in the chair. A reception for the retiring and the incoming pastors and their wives was planned for Friday evening. The reception will be held in the basement of the church and all members of the congregation are invited.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Milam.  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased:  
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased, late of Buckholts, Milam county, Texas, by Hon. Jeff T. Kemp, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 18th day of October, 1923, during a

regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, estate to present them to him at his residence, in the town of Buckholts, Milam county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1923.

29-4t JOHN ZAWADZKE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Tom Babovec, Sr., Deceased.

## Dr. Edward Zellner

DENTIST

Office over the Palace of Sweets, formerly occupied by Dr. Taylor.

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Cameron, Texas.

# New Four-Door Sedan For Sale

One new Four Door Ford Sedan for sale at a price that makes it the most attractive offer of the year in closed car models of this class. This car is new and has never been registered. We will sell it at a bargain. If you want a Sedan see us at once.

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Cameron, Texas.

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Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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## Christmas Hymn

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Upon that Christmas night;  
Among the lowly and cattle  
Thou laidst thy Child aright:  
For Thee no gold-decked chamber,  
For Thee no tapestry,  
But only a lowly manger  
In Bethlehem we see!  
Go we, led by the star, now  
To Bethlehem straightway  
And humbly let us kneel there  
Before the Child to pray.  
Let us adore Him gladly  
With grateful hearts and pure,  
And let us truly love Him,  
Salvation to secure!

## Holiday Trip His Awakening

By KATHERINE EDELMAN

Cliff Winters  
Learned a Lesson  
From Shoppers  
and Won a  
Sweetheart



LIFFORD WINTERS was jealous. He would not have admitted the fact to himself for all the world, but it was

quite plain to everyone else, including his little brother of ten.

For five years he had thought of Stella Thompson as his—the thought had never occurred to him that someone else might come along and take her from him. True, he had never come right out like the men in the story books and asked Stella to be his, but surely he thought any girl would have sense enough to know when a man really wanted her. Things had been so pleasant, anyhow, coming and going to Stella's home, that he had put off naming the day, but otherwise, in his mind, the whole thing had been settled.

Now, however, it looked as if Stella was lost to him—that he was out of the running—for



Dick Carpenter had come back from the city. Stella seemed to have eyes for him only and Clifford saw very little of her. It seemed as if no matter what time he called he could not find her there—her mother always met him with the same remark: "She just left with Dick," or "Dick and she are in the parlor now."

He had just come from there now, after being told that Dick and Stella had gone to town. The jealousy that was getting at his heart grew more bitter each moment, and so much did it possess him that he could not go about his work.

Jumping into his little car again he made his way along the smooth country road until he reached Trenton. There he found that the town was full of Christmas shoppers and that there was little chance of his running across Stella and Dick, even though they should still be there.

He wandered aimlessly around for an hour and watched the crowds as they came and went, noticing particularly the young men of his own age. They were hurrying in and out of stores and nearly always on the outgoing trip they were carrying packages. He could see them through the windows at times making their purchases—candy, flowers, jewelry and other things—and they all seemed so happy about it. They were buying them for mothers, or wives or sweethearts, he thought.

Swift as a flash the realization came to him that never during all the years that he had courted Stella Thompson had he given her a gift—not even at Christmas. What had been the matter with him? He had just never stopped to think—no wonder that Stella had turned from him to Dick Carpenter. What a fool he had been to think that affection could live and thrive with the little thought that he had given it! He wondered if it was too late now to make amends—at least he could make an effort and try.

That evening when he called at the Thompson home and asked for Stella the refusal that Mrs. Thompson was going to utter died upon her lips as she saw the change in him. The easy-going, half-hearted Clifford Winters of the past was gone and in his place was an aggressive, quick-spoken fellow who acted as if he would not be denied. And when Stella herself came along she could only gasp as he placed a large bouquet of roses in her arms, and before she could recover from the surprise which this occasioned Clifford had asked her the all-important question and she had answered "yes."

Clifford always thought through the years that followed that their happiness was due to that holiday trip he made to town, but Stella's mother often smiled to herself as she thought how she used the vain little Carpenter boy to awaken Clifford.

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## FORMER CITIZEN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT DALLAS.

Mr. H. F. Hamblen, for many years a citizen of this community, but for the past several years a citizen of Berryville, Ark., died at Dallas Sunday morning at 12:05 a. m., and was brought to Thorndale for burial in the Hamblen Cemetery, near San Gabriel, where he was laid to rest in the presence of many friends from all communities in this section of the county on Monday morning at 10:30. Rev. Kaufman of Holland conducted the service.

Mr. Hamblen has been in bad health for several years and was in the hospital for an operation for cancer of the stomach at the time of his death. The hospital doctors made the incision but found that an operation would not save his life and the wound was closed and from this time forward he grew weaker until his health just after midnight Sunday morning.

Besides his many friends here and at San Gabriel the deceased leaves a wife and two children, and several brothers and sisters to mourn his death. The children are, Mrs. Pearl Morse, of Fort Worth and J. B. Hamblen of Berryville, Ark. The brothers are: Dr. A. H. Hamblen, Holland, Sam Hamblen, and Mrs. A. C. Taylor Dallas, Billie Hamblen and Mrs. Barton of Temple.—Thorndale Champion.

## PENNY OBITUARY.

George Washington Penny was born in Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 10, 1850, and in that state grew to manhood and was married to Nancy Ann Pratt Jan. 7, 1869. In the latter part of that year they moved to Texas and spent one year in Hopkins county after which they moved into Milam county and settled a few miles south of Rockdale. His home was in and close about Rockdale and Thorndale for more than fifty years.

George Penny and his young wife joined the Presbyterian church together the year they were married—1869—before starting for Texas. After coming to this state and finding no Presbyterian church where they located, they united with the Methodist church and lived loyally in that fellowship from some years but on moving to Rockdale where they found a church of their preference they went back into the church of their first love and remained in that fellowship to the day of his death.

Bro. Penny gave evidence of being a good man and peaceable citizen. After locating in Thorndale he worked with the Methodist church and helped to support it financially. All of us loved him and now that he is gone we will miss him. Just a few days before he went away he assured this writer that he desired that we two should spend a good deal of time together in Heaven. He was blessed with a large family of children, ten children being born to him, all of whom still live and have families. He has forty five grand children and twenty-seven great grand children living, all of the children and many of the grand children, were present at his funeral.

Three of his sons, Joe, Perry and Andrew lives at Nile. Edgar lives at Cameron and R. Q. lives near Thorndale. Mrs. Mary Luker lives at Lott, Mrs. Gennice Moore at Rockdale, Mrs. Lilly Small at Cameron and Mrs. Edna Cast at Yarrington. There were four married grand children with their families present also at the funeral. Mr. Percy Gooch of Rockdale, Noble Small of Rockdale, Mrs. Georgia Key of Rockdale and Mrs.

Leona Brasher of Cameron.

Bro. Penny died at his home in Thorndale Nov. 14, about 6:30 p. m. of acute indigestion. He had suffered much from this ailment for some years but seemed to bear it patiently. His body was laid to rest in Locklin Cemetery about the noon hour Nov. 16, 1923. The writer held the funeral in the midst of weeping relatives and friends, after which members of the Masonic order took charge and buried him according to the manner of their beautiful ceremony. He had been a member of that fraternity many years and had expressed a desire to be put away in that manner.

He and the wife of his youth had walked loyally together, for more than a half-century and now she lingers behind in sorrow and loneliness, awaiting the day of her release. May the hand of affliction rest light upon her dear head in her evening tide and may her last sunset be golden and purple.

## PERCALES, SHIRTING AND DENIMS ADVANCE AGAIN IN PRICE.

Advances of 2 and 2 1-2 cents a yard on standard percales, compared with prices in July, have been announced to the New York Times. Several varieties and qualities of shirting recorded increases of from 7 1-2 to 9 1-2 cents a yard, and print cloths also advanced.

According to the New York Herald denims have been withdrawn from the market preparatory to another upward readjustment of prices, following a boost only 10 days ago. Denim is largely used in the manufacture of overalls.

## RECEPTION FOR OLD AND NEW PASTORS.

The ladies of the Methodist church cordially invite all members of the congregation to attend a reception in the basement of the church, Friday evening, November 30, given in honor of the retiring pastor and wife, day evening, November 30, given in Rev. and Mrs. Ira F. Key and of the new pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. Marshall.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

Mrs. Hayden Lawrence led an interesting Home Mission program for the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon. Mrs. H. R. McFadyen and Mrs. Judd Davis took special parts. Mrs. B. P. Atkinson led the devotional exercises. The meeting was held in the church.

Herald per year \$15.00.

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## MR. AND MRS. N. H. BUTTS ENTERTAINS OLD FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Butts had as dinner guest on Friday of Conference week Rev. Mr. Kelly of Goldthwaite. Mr. Kelly, now on the Superannuate list, was pastor of the Maysfield church about thirty years ago and conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Butts' mother, while serving in this capacity. Other guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth of Maysfield. Revs. Leon Bass of Jefferson and J. B. Wagner of Henderson were guests in the home during the entire week.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

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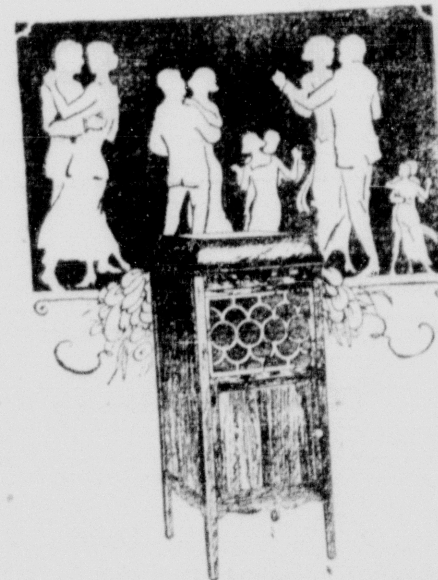
This is to announce to the public that we have purchased the grocery business of Joe Middleton in Cameron and will take charge of the business on December the first.

We will conduct the business in the same up to date manner and will give the best possible service in the grocery line. We solicit the continued patronage of the customers of this store and invite new business with a guarantee of satisfaction at all times.

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it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

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## CHEVROLET DEALER HERE OFFERS SIX CASH PRIZES

"ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION" IS THEME OF ESSAY CONTEST FOR MILAM.

Cash prizes amounting to \$140 in gold are to be given away by the White-House Motor Co., of Cameron, dealers in the county for the Chevrolet automobiles.

The prizes number six and are to be distributed to those who submit the best written theme on "Economic Transportation" using the Chevrolet automobile as the unit with which to develop the article.

There is no obligation to this contest and no chances are taken, simply the money is awarded to the six best essay contributions made. The first prize is \$50 and others as follows: Second \$35; fourth \$25; fifth \$10; sixth \$5.

The themes are to be submitted to the Economical Transportation Contest, Cameron, Texas, and to be in by the 20th of January 1924. The prizes are to be awarded on February 10 by three judges to be named later. All essays will be sealed and addressed to the above address to be opened and read by the judges.

"Transportation is the prime factor in present day civilization," said G. C. White, manager, in discussing the contest. "But to have transportation without economy will avail little. We know that the Chevrolet is the foremost unit today in the great chain of transportation that girds our commerce and industry and we hope to awaken great interest over the county in this contest because, while we are primarily stressing the value of the Chevrolet automobile, we know we can get the people to think about this great problem of transportation in a way that will be helpful to them."

The contest opens on December 1. The advertising matter of the White-House Motor Company explains in detail the prize offers and what you have to do to earn a prize.

Presbyterian Bazaar at Schiller's Drug Store, December 6, 7 and 8th.

## Christmas Seems Worth While

Oh, Christmas is a nuisance,  
We sometimes think and say—  
Such a lot of work and worry  
Just for one short day!  
Hard-earned money squandered,  
Weary heads and feet—  
Useless giving, senseless striving  
In the struggle to compete!

Yet, on Christmas morning,  
When we hear the children's cries  
Raiding little stockings  
In raptures of surprise;  
When we open parcels  
That loving hands have wrapped,  
Seems like springs of kindness  
To our hearts are tapped.  
Seems our thoughts grow gentler,  
More tender is the smile!  
Yes, on Christmas morning,  
Christmas seems worth while.

—Ella Bissell Chatfield  
in Farm Life.

## Just Before Christmas

JOHNNIE rises long 'fore day—  
Wants to make the fire:  
"Such a smart one!" neighbors say,  
"Boy we all admire."

Never doin' things that's wrong,  
Far from dirty strayin';  
Helps his mother right along—  
Never catch him playin'!

"Not another boy like John!"  
Proudly says his mother:  
"Dunno how the world moves on,  
Since they ain't no other!"

"Why is it Johnnie's workin' so?"  
The eager children cry:  
"Well, Christmas ain't far off, you know—  
You'll find out by an' by!"

—Atlanta Constitution

## THANKS KU KLUX KLAN FOR AID GIVEN HER AT HOME NEAR BEN ARNOLD.

Mrs. Joe Boyd has issued a card of thanks to the Ku Klux Klan for aid given her last week in a donation of \$25 sent to her home. Mrs. Boyd desires to thank the Knights for the kind help and assures them it is very much appreciated. The Ben Arnold Klansmen have done much good work along this line, aiding those in need and have the sincere thanks of the people who have been aided.

## On the Long, Long Journey



## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING WITH ROLL CALL MADE.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual roll call Monday night, a meeting at which the name of every member is called. The lodge room was filled to overflowing, although a number could not attend the meeting.

According to Fred Henry, keeper of record and seal, a committee on

resolutions has been appointed to draft suitable articles of condolence for the relatives of those who did not respond to the warning sent out that if they were alive the lodge expected to hear from them. Inasmuch as a few did not attend the lodge has assumed them to be dead and will do its duty in adopting the resolutions.

It was one of the largest roll calls in recent years. Two candidates were initiated into the rank of Page.

Miss Jennie Brown was a patient in one of the Temple Hospitals last week suffering from a severe carbuncle. She returned home Tuesday and will soon be entirely relieved of the trouble.

Ralph Walston, clerk in a Lufkin Hotel, will eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walston.

Montie Thomas and Dr. T. G. Van Zant will see the foot ball game today in Bryan.

Miss Laura Wendt Grammar school teacher will spend the Holiday with her parents in Brenham.

Miss Gladys Leach is employed at the Specialty Shop while Miss Jennie Brown is out on account of sickness. Presbyterian Bazaar at Schiller's Drug Store, December 6, 7 and 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brod and children will be present at a reunion of the Worcester family today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vaughan in Chriesman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mohler will motor to Bryan today to be guests of their son, Joe Mohler, Jr., at the foot ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltz Reed of Temple were guests in the Albert Wohlleb home Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Marston of Independence is a Thanksgiving guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Bailey.

Miss Mitchell member of the Grammar school faculty, spent last week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Giles Davis of Rosebud was here shopping Friday.

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Tom Griffin of San Marcos, formerly of the Marlow community, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson this week.

Miss Sallie Coleman will be at home from Baylor University to spend Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman.

G. W. Buller of Brookshire spent last week here with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Gohmert.

Mrs. Frank Sanders of Minerva spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mrs. J. S. Weekly, a conference guest in the home of Mrs. Cora Cammer, returned to her home in Jewett Monday.

Mrs. White Hubert of Corsicana is here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tyson.

Hon. O. D. Baker of Gause, our Floterial Representative, was a Conference visitor last week.

Mrs. Wm. E. Traylor of Milano was hopping in Cameron Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Self were over from Hearne Sunday to attend conference.

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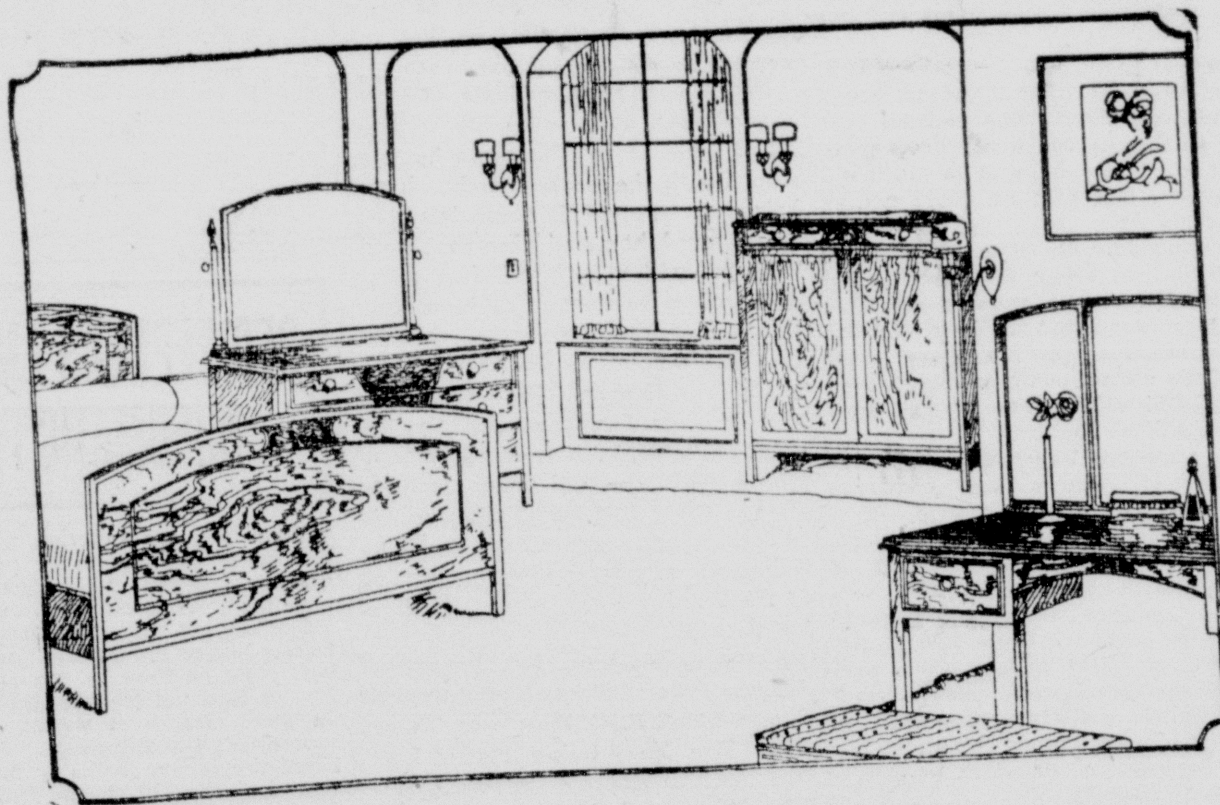
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## METHODISTS TALK PLAN FINANCE BIG HOSPITAL

### BISHOPS MAKE PLEA FOR AID FOR THE RETIRED PREACHERS.

The Methodist hospital project at Houston and the campaign to raise a \$10,000,000 endowment fund for superannuate preachers claimed the chief interest of the Texas Methodist conference in the third day's session here.

Dr. R. W. Adams of Houston, Judge W. L. Dean of Huntsville and Dr. O. L. Norsworthy of Houston outlined the plan for financing the hospital, now about to open and Bishops W. F. McMurry of St. Louis and John M. Moore of Dallas spoke in the interests of the aged preachers. Bishop Sam R. Hay of Houston presided part of the time during the discussion.

Under the recommendation sent to the conference finance committee, and which will probably be finally adopted by the conference, the local board at Houston is to assume the \$60,000 debt incurred in building the first unit of the hospital, paying it off at the rate of \$10,000 per year, provided the conference will provide for the interest at 7 per cent on this amount. In addition the Houston Methodists agree to raise \$25,000 to equip and furnish the hospital. Dr. O. L. Norsworthy, who made the original gift of three-fifths of the value of the old Norsworthy hospital, and took notes for the balance, agrees to cancel notes to the amount of \$25,000, if the conference will agree to provide for a deficit of probably \$25,000 expected to be incurred in the first year's operation of the institution.

The proposition is for the conference at large to raise its part of the funds through the medium of the golden cross movement which is behind Methodist hospital projects throughout the South.

Sam R. Hay, Jr., has been named resident manager of the hospital.

The Texas Conference quota for the \$10,000,000 superannuate endowment fund amounts to about \$430,000, the quotas being automatically fixed by being made equal to the total amount paid in salaries to the pastors and presiding elders in 1923. The fund is to be raised in five years, one-fifth of the sum each year. In other words, each church in Southern Methodism each year during the next five years will raise one-fifth more for the clergy, the excess going to the superannuates. The plan was ratified by unanimous vote.

It is understood that there is considerable division of sentiment over the selection of the next presiding elder of the Houston district. Among those now most prominently mentioned in connection with the place are Revs. J. W. Mills of Beaumont, S. S. McKinney, Galveston; W. F. Andrews, Palestine; C. M. Bishop and H. W. Knickerbocker, Houston; C. T. Tally of Marlin.

Opposition said to be offered to various men suggested, is making it difficult for the bishop to determine upon one who will be generally acceptable.

Following the address by Bishop McMurry for the old preachers' fund, a check for \$555 was sent to the platform by James and H. P. Woodson of Caldwell. To take care of the Caldwell church's first years payment on the \$10,000,000 fund. This was the first contribution of the conference to the fund. A rising vote of thanks was accorded James Woodson, present as lay delegate from Caldwell.

An interesting program was presented by children of the Methodist home of Waco, brought to the conference by the superintendent, W. F. Barnett, to demonstrate what the home is doing. Included in the program were chorus singing, quartets, solos, violin, piano and savophone solos. An audience that overflowed the church applauded the numbers.

The orphanage board reported there are now 340 children in the home, 90 new ones received this year and 600 rejected for lack of room. One new building was completed at a cost of \$73,000. The assets are now \$421,766. It costs 64 cents per day to maintain and educate each child. December is set aside as orphanage month during which the churches are asked to raise \$150,000 for new buildings and current expenses.

Rev. Geo. S. Slover, new publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, said the paper now served a constituency of 390,000 in Texas and New Mexico, an increase of 25,000 this year. Under the new management, the subscription price is to be reduced to two dollars per year. The paper is to go free to superannuates and their widows, and one-half the profits from the publication will go to the church. Dr. P. E. Ripley, the

editor of the Advocate spoke of the future of the paper. Rev. Geo. Evans of Houston read the report on Christian literature commending Drs. Riley and Slover.

More discussion than usual over conference was occasioned by the effort to put into practice the rule for higher qualifications of candidates. The bishop was inclined to adhere strictly to the rules. He reminded the conference it was creating its future character now, and insisted if big things were to be done, they must have men qualified educationally for the work in the new day.

There was an unusually large class of candidates. The bishop said the Texas conference was crowded more than any conference he had seen, and he was finding it difficult to get churches for all preachers now on the roll.

D. C. C. Sealeman, president Southern Methodist university, spoke at the educational anniversary Friday night.

Rev. J. L. Power reported six hundred additions to the church in the Jacksonville district and over \$100,000 raised for all purposes.

The following were placed or continued on the superannuate roll: B. T. Bell, B. R. Beiton, J. A. Moody, W. W. Adams, C. R. Lamar, B. H. Greathouse, J. W. Johnson, W. H. Brooks, W. M. Sproule, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Murray, W. W. Horner, I. F. Pace, E. L. Shettles, H. T. Hart, J. W. Kelley, G. C. Stovall, S. H. Morgan, I. M. Bryce, J. M. Mills, W. J. Land, Weems Wooten, J. T. Smith, F. O. Fahre and L. H. Bradford.

At the conclusion of the musical entertainment by the orphans from the Methodist home at Waco this evening Lon Morris, banker at Pittsburg, Texas, made a donation of \$1,000 to the home.

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS, 1922.

#### EXPENDITURES:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28—The Department of Commerce announces that the costs of government for the city of Fort Worth, Texas, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, amounted to \$4,259,022, which was a per capita cost of \$37.67. In 1918 the per capita cost of \$19.64, and in

1915, \$21.99, the totals for three years being \$1,962,383 and \$1,942,980, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$21.77; expenses of public service enterprises, \$1.34; payments for interest, \$3.80; and for outlays, \$10.75, consisting chiefly of \$199,000 for water supply system, \$209,000 for schools, and \$680,000 for highways.

#### REVENUES:

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$4,057,305, or \$35.88 per capita. The per capita excess of governmental costs over revenue receipts was, therefore \$1.78. However, the revenue receipts exceeded the costs for the ordinary operation and maintenance and the payments for interest excluding outlays, by \$8.97 per capita. This excess of per capita payments over revenue receipts is largely on account of permanent improvements, the costs of which were met by the issuance of debt obligations.

In Fort Worth property taxes represented 61.2 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 65.3 per cent for 1918, and 64.6 per cent for 1915. The increase in the amount of property taxes collected was 13.2 per cent from 1915 to 1918 and 100.5 per cent from 1918 to 1922. The per capita property taxes were \$21.97 in 1922, \$2.40 in 1918, and \$12.38 in 1915.

Earnings of public service enterprises operated by the city represented 11.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 19.2 per cent for 1918, and 15.3 per cent for 1915.

Business and nonbusiness licenses

were 0.3 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 1.5 per cent for 1918, and 2.6 per cent for 1915.

#### INDEBTEDNESS:

The net indebtedness (funded and floated debt less sinking fund assets) of Fort Worth was \$81.68 per capita for 1922, \$58.94 for 1918, and \$61.64 for 1915.

#### ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND TAX LEVIES:

For 1922 the assessed valuation of property in Fort Worth subject to ad valorem taxation for the city corporation was \$131,603,575. The levy for all purposes for 1922 was \$5.264,143, this being a per capita of: Total, \$46.56; City corporation, \$26.77; State, \$8.73; and County, \$11.06.

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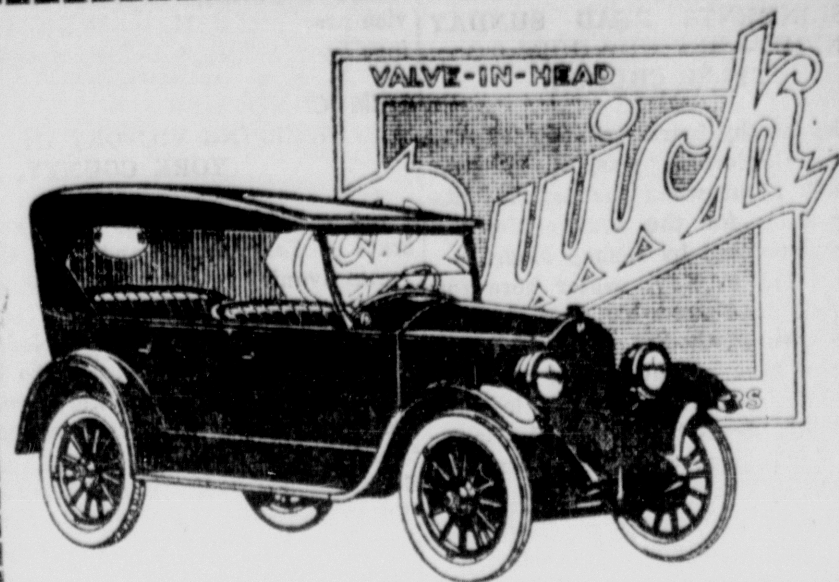
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## METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSES SESSION SUNDAY

ASSIGNMENTS READ SUNDAY NIGHT—REV KEY GOES TO TYLER CHURCH.

The eighty-fourth session of the Texas Conference was ended here Sunday night when the assignments of pastors for the next conference year were read by Bishop Moore.

Rev. Ira F. Key, pastor here for the past four years has been sent to the Marvin Methodist church in Tyler. Friends here of the pastor will regret his departure. He has left a great monument to his work in Cameron both in material and spiritual things.

It had been planned to read the assignments on Monday but business of the conference was finished in time to get the assignments on Sunday night.

Sunday was the banner day of the conference. Bishop Moore preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and other ministers assigned to various pulpits were:

Dr. J. W. Mills of Beaumont, Dr. J. Sam Barcus of Denton, Dr. H. W. Knickerbocker of Austin, Dr. A. Frank Smith of Fort Worth, Dr. J. M. Bishop of Houston, W. H. Vance, W. F. Smith, J. C. Martin and others.

Bishop Moore preached at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. Bishop Sam R. Hay also was in the program for an address.

The following assignments were made for the Marlin District of which Cameron is a part. Rev. C. T. Talley, former presiding elder, having been transferred to become presiding elder of the Houston District:

Marlin District—Presiding elder, W. F. Bryan; Buckholts circuit, J. C. Huddleston; Calvert, J. E. Buttrill; Cameron, R. S. Marshall; Centerville circuit, J. R. Ritchie; Davilla circuit, J. W. Black, supply; Fairfield and Dew, I. C. Dent; Flynn circuit, P. I. Melton; Franklin circuit, L. S. Johnson, supply; Franklin, A. G. Hall; Hearne, I. T. Anderson; Jewett circuit, J. C. Stewart; Kosse circuit, J. L. Red; Leon county mission, to be supplied; Lott and Chilton, R. C. Goens; Marlin, J. W. Israel; Maysfield circuit, O. C. Davis; Normangee, D. W. Gardner; Oakwood, D. S. Hotchkiss; Reagan and Bremond, H. G. Ryan; Rosebud, Allen Tooke; Teague, J. F. Carter; Travis circuit, J. C. Cockrell; Wheelock and Gause, G. C. House; general evangelist, Walter G. Harbin; field

secretary student, volunteer movement, Joe M. Connally, professor Harris Teachers' College, K. E. Branhardt; student in Southern Methodist University, H. M. King; secretary of education, Glenn Flynn; vice president S. M. U., H. M. Whaling, Jr.

### DEMOCRATS WIN SWEEPING VICTORY IN YORK COUNTY, PA.

Successes achieved by the Democrats of York County and York City, Pennsylvania, in 1922, when Samuel F. Glatfelter carried both by large majorities, were repeated on Nov. 6, last. Democrats were elected to the offices of Recorder, Register, Treasurer, Clerk of the Courts, Prothonotary, and Sheriff. Two of the three Commissioners—all that could be chosen under the law—and one of the two Poor Directors also are Democrats.

In York City the Democratic candidate for Comptroller defeated his Republican opponent. A majority of the City Council is also Democratic. The School Board has been controlled for years by the Republicans, but Democratic candidates were elected on November 6 to fill vacancies. The Board is now composed of five Republicans and four Democrats.

Pluralities recorded for Democratic candidates in York county ranged as high as 5,500. Congressmen Glatfelter's majority in 1922 was 5,000, the greatest obtained by any Congressional candidate in forty years. His district—the twenty-second—includes Adams county.

### MUCH BUILDING AND IMPROVING BEING DONE.

In "nuping around" the lumber yards in Thorndale we learn that there is considerable improving and building now being done in this community. Quite a number of new homes are now under construction or contemplated and plans being drawn for them, and many homes are being remodeled and repaired.

The F. W. Schwartz new home, located just north of the cotton yard in the western portion of town, is nearing completion and Mr. Schwartz is planning to move his family from the farm at Detmold and occupy the home about the first of next week. This is one of the most modern homes in town and it is provided with every convenience possible in a small town.

Besides this beautiful home Mr. Smith of the Mutual Lumber Co. informs the Champion that he has recently contracted to build a six room addition to the Commercial Hotel. The contemplated addition will be added to the east end of the main building. Mr. Smith also says Ed. Kieschnick is now building a new residence, a new barn, garage and smoke house and stable on his place, and that Prof. H. Werner has let the contract for a new 5 room bungalow on his lot in the western portion of town which will be provided with every modern convenience.

The Thorndale Independent Lumber Company, Mr. W. B. Elliott says, closed the contract for the erection of the New Christian church at San Gabriel last Saturday. This build-

ing will not only be commodious but will have a very pretty front with brick columns at the entrance. Work on this structure will begin within the next few days, and it will cost approximately \$7,000 when completed. Mr. Elliott says Mr. C. Garner of the Hare community is remodeling his home, converting it into a six-room dwelling with the usual porches, bath, etc., and sleeping porch. Paul Ponkoney is building a new 6-room bungalow on his farm about 3 miles southwest of Thorndale and the plans call for a well finished and equipped job. John Wolfel, living about two miles north of town is building a barn and otherwise improving his farm.

Emil Willie and son, Albert, of San Gabriel, was in town Saturday and Mr. Willie let the contract to the Independent Lumber Company here for a home on the Ed. Felton place

which he recently purchased and to which place he will move his family when the residence is completed.

Thus it seems reasonable to think that this community 'round about is

surely on the road to become more than ever a community of better homes and more owners. The tendency indicates this pleasant conclusion.—Thorndale Champion.

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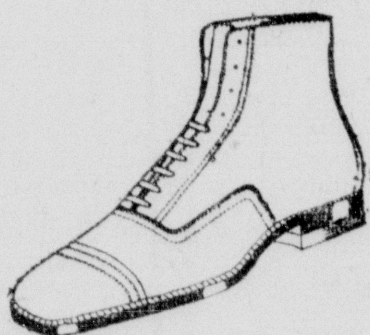
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## EDUCATION IS STRESSED BY BISHOP JOHN MOORE

### OPENING SESSION OF CONFERENCE FINDS EDUCATION MOVEMENT STRONG.

Wednesday Session—The report of the Houston district for the past year, read by Dr. George Waverly Davis, presiding elder, which featured the opening session of the 84th annual meeting of the Texas Methodist conference here, brought warm words of praise from Bishop John M. Moore, presiding bishop.

Dr. Davis reported all financial assessments paid in excess, the total for the district going above \$300,000. The First Methodist church raised over \$100,000. For every dollar expended on local expenses \$3 were contributed for the general work of the denomination, \$80,000 having been given to this general work during the year. The membership of the district is now 13,000 and the Sunday school enrollment practically the same number.

Following addresses of welcome by Mayor J. B. White of Cameron, who abdicated the mayoralty for this week in favor of Bishop Moore and by A. C. Freeman of the Cameron board of stewards. Rev. J. W. Goodwin of Jasper presented to Bishop Moore a gravel made of timber from McMahan's chapel in San Augustine county, the first Protestant church built in Texas.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss of Navasota was unanimously re-elected secretary.

Transfers from other conferences into Texas conference announced were Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, J. Sam Barcus and Geo. F. Winfield from the North Texas conference, and W. J. Richards from the Pacific and K. K. Rushing from the Alabama.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, of Navasota, was re-elected secretary, Rev. Ira F. Key, Cameron; D. S. Ketchkiss, Pine-land and J. H. Carlin, Edgewood, assistant secretaries.

The statistical secretaries who will compile the great mass of figures for the minutes were named as follows: Rev. D. H. Sneller, Edom; A. W. Gordon, Kirbyville; E. A. Peterson, Buna, and B. D. Powers with Kirby Bonner Mills.

Visitors introduced were Dr. H. E. Stout, president of the Texas Woman's college, Fort Worth; Dr. Paul B. Kern, S. M. U., Dallas; Dr. A. J. Weeks, editor of Missionary Literature of Texas Christian Advocate; Dr. John M. Barcus, Fort Worth; Dr. E. R. Barcus, Austin; Dr. J. Sam Barcus, transferring to the Texas conference; Dr. T. F. Neal, general evangelist; G. F. Winfield, president of Alexander college at Jacksonville; Dr. P. R. Riley, editor Texas Christian Advocate at Dallas; Rev. John A. Roach, North Texas conference; Dr. Slover, president of Clarendon college and new publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, and W. C. Everitt, manager of the Methodist Publishing house at Dallas.

Strong plans to the Methodists of Texas to pay their pledges to the Christian Education movement and to enlarge their financial support of Methodist schools were made by Dr. H. H. Sherman of Nashville, associate secretary of the education board and by Bishop Moore. Dr. Sherman declared the Catholics were centering their effort very largely on building their schools and the Methodists likewise must enter upon a larger educational program. He declared the archbishop at Baltimore had urged upon Catholics the building of schools even before the building of chapels and churches.

Bishop Moore commented the great

work for education being done by Rice Institute, A and M. college, and other secular and State institutions. A. and M. he said, is a wonderful institution and Rev. Bizzell, the president, a very eminent educator. The work of these schools should spur Methodists to stand by S. M. U., Southwestern and other Methodist institutions. S. M. U. is waiting on the payment of pledges in order to take advantage of the \$333,000 offered by the Rockefeller foundation. Southwestern University, the bishop said, had saved Methodism in Texas.

Reports from the Timpson district by Presiding Elder H. T. Perrette showed a gain of 600 in the membership last year.

Rev. Terry Wilson of Houston is leading the song service for the conference. Dr. Paul B. Kern of Dallas preached at Cameron Wednesday.

### ONE G. O. P. "ANGEL"

Members of the Republican National Committee, it is thought, will be glad to learn that the William Wrigley, Jr., Company, manufacturers of chewing gum, has authorized the distribution of stock-dividends aggregating \$50,000,000. The "melon" will be cut as a Christmas present to the company's stockholders.

In 1920, it was reported, William Wrigley, Jr., contributed a total of \$500,000 to Republican campaign funds. He was recently in conference with Republican leaders in Washington, and it is expected that he will donate liberally next year.

Reports of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Labor continue to tell of increases in the cost of food, and from other sources comes information of advances in the cost of living in general. In all of the 26 cities investigated by the Bureau prices of foodstuffs showed a rise of from 2 to 8 per cent in October of this year compared with October, 1922.



### Smart Hose for Shapely Ankles

BEAUTIFUL hosiery—long wearing hosiery—inexpensive hosiery—we have these three separate kinds, or we can fit you from our large selection of Everwear Hosiery, which combines all these features.

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Cameron, Texas.

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The Southwestern Life's policy-holders, as well as those who are considering the expediency of becoming policy-holders, can best judge of the future of the Company by studying its present condition and past record. To this end the following brief summary will be of interest.

The Southwestern received its first application for insurance on the 4th day of July, 1903. One December 31st, 1922, its insurance in force, protecting Texas policy-holders, amounted to \$112,558,102. Since organizing, it has paid to beneficiaries and policy-holders \$5,288,612 and in its twentieth year maintains the enviable record of never having been sued by a beneficiary to collect a death claim—a record probably never experienced by another insurance company—which demonstrates not only its liberal treatment to, and fair dealings with, its policy-holders and their beneficiaries, but its care in selection of its policy-holders.

The Company began business with \$150,000 of assets paid by Texas citizens who recognized the great opportunity their State presented for building up a strong, safe, conservative life insurance company. The organization was completed without payment of promotion fees or commissions to anyone. The net admitted assets now amount to \$12,119,800, invested mostly in first mortgage liens secured by Texas real estate.

That the utmost care and good judgment has always been exercised in the investment of the Company's funds, is evidenced by the fact that it has never lost one dollar of principal or interest on any of its real estate loans, and never had to purchase property through foreclosure to cover either principal or interest.

In addition to its real estate mortgages and policy loans, the Company owns its Home Office building on the corner of Main and Akard Streets in the City of Dallas, Texas. During 1922 the returns from this property, after charging all taxes, expenses, salaries, and improvements in connection with the operation and maintenance of the building, netted 7.53 per cent. During the past several years the building has at all times been fully occupied. If this property were valued on a basis to net the same return as that earned by office buildings owned generally by Texas and other life insurance companies, the item would appear in this statement at an increased valuation of from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

For the purpose of giving its policy-holders every possible security, the Southwestern Life voluntarily chose and having chosen must continue to operate under the Legal Reserve Deposit Law of the State of Texas.

On December 31st, 1922 the Company's Legal Reserve amounted \$10,259,021. The Legal Reserve in the amount which, accumulated with interest, will pay every claim and obligation of the Company at maturity.

The Texas Legal Reserve Deposit Law requires the Company to make and maintain for the benefit of its policy-holders a deposit of approved securities with the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas equal to its Net Legal Reserve. The Commissioner is required under law to place the following Certificate on every Southwestern policy:

"This policy is registered and approved securities equal in value to the legal reserve are held in trust by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of the State of Texas."

It is further the duty of the Commissioner to see that this deposit at all times equals or exceeds the amount required by the Law.

Through the passage of this Law, the State of Texas gave to such of its companies as desired to operate under it the opportunity of adding an additional safeguard to its policy-holders. The Southwestern Life gladly availed itself of this privilege.

The Southwestern paid, during 1922, \$969,821 to beneficiaries and policy-holders. The Southwestern Life endeavors to pay its claims promptly, and ordinarily the Company's check is mailed within from thirty minutes to an hour after receipt of completed proofs of death at its Home Office. During 1922 ninety-nine per cent of its claims were paid in this manner. How highly this is appreciated, and how much real good is accomplished by it, is shown by the many commendatory letters received from beneficiaries.

On December 31st, 1922, the Company had \$12,507,493 of Double Indemnity at risk. Thirty-four claims, amounting to \$100,300 were paid during 1922 where the policy had been in force less than one year. Of the two hundred sixty-four claims received during 1922, twenty-eight were accidental deaths, three policy-holders carried the Company's Double Indemnity, the cost of which is \$1.50 per thousand, and the beneficiaries received, instead of \$16,500, the face of the policies, double the amount, or \$33,000. This demonstrates the value of the Double Indemnity Benefit. As heretofore advised, the Company will consider applications for this benefit from its old policy-holders.

The Company has paid several claims under its Monthly Income Disability, which provides for payment to the insured of \$10.00 per month for each \$1,000 of the face of the policy during total disability, and the face of the policy to the beneficiary at the death of the insured. The Company is also willing to consider applications from its old policy-holders for this benefit.

The Southwestern received from its Agency Force, during 1922, applications amounting to \$26,239,909. All of this business was secured in the State of Texas, and demonstrates, as nothing else can demonstrate, the appreciation and patronage of Texas citizens for this Texas Life Insurance

Company. It is especially gratifying to the Agency Force and Management to note that during the year many old policy-holders applied for additional insurance.

During 1922 approximately \$75,000 was paid to beneficiaries by the Company where accommodation had been granted to the insured upon their application. This service enabled them to keep their insurance in force, which otherwise would have probably been lost. While such payment might be considered as a loss to the Company, it is mentioned for a two-fold purpose:

First, to show the Company's earnest desire to be of assistance to its policy-holders, and second, to emphasize the advisability of writing to the Company and ascertaining what it can do toward being of assistance to its policy-holders.

The Southwestern issues policies adapted to the requirements of all. Any of its policies can be made payable to the beneficiary either in one sum, a limited number of installments or installments extending over the beneficiary's lifetime. It can do its policy-holders what any other company can do for theirs, and its record would appear to demonstrate that it often will do more.

Under these circumstances, should anyone advise to lapsing or any change in a Southwestern policy, it will be found to the advantage of the insured to write the Company before accepting outside, and probably selfish, advice.

Since its organization, each year the Southwestern Life has increased its assets—increased the volume of its outstanding insurance—materially increased its Legal Reserve—increased its surplus to policy-holders—has never lost a dollar in the investment of its funds, and today stands a strong, conservative and progressive financial institution, willing and anxious to serve in its sphere, claiming to be equal to the best and better than the rest.

If fidelity to the interest of its policy-holders and industry will in the future, as it has in the past, carry the Southwestern onward, then those who patronize it may confidently look forward in the future, in conformance with past experience, to being insured in an organization amply able to give, and extremely desirous of giving them the very best insurance possible to be obtained.

Those responsible for the progress of the Southwestern Life—its Field Force and Home Office Force—are united in their purpose to continue the administration of the Southwestern's affairs, with the strictest regard for the fundamental principles necessary in the conduct of a well managed life insurance company, and with hostility to all that is superficial.

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Life Insurance From  
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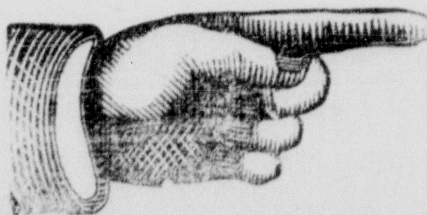
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### NOTICE TO EVERY ONE WHO HAS FRIENDS OR RELATIVES BURIED IN THE LITTLE RIVER CEMETERY.

There will be a public meeting at the Little River Cemetery Dec. 5th for the purpose of marking the graves and letting a contract for the working out of the cemetery.

Bring your dinner and come prepared to spend the day.

Little River Cemetery Association  
By Mrs. J. A. McKinney, Secretary.



## MOUNT PLEASANT WINS NEXT CONFERENCE MEET

NAVASOTA NEXT STRONGEST  
CONTENDING CITY FOR  
89th ANNUAL SESSION.

Sunday Session—Mount Pleasant won the 1924 meeting of the Texas Methodist conference by defeating Lufkin and Navasota here today.

Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas was accorded a rising vote of evolutions, in which he advised preachers to read books of science, and admonished them not to be afraid to read something that might not appear to be strictly orthodox.

Dr. A. Frank Smith and Dr. C. M. Bishop of Houston are among visiting ministers assigned to preach in Cameron churches Sunday.

J. V. Dealy, veteran Methodist layman of Houston, is here looking over the entries for pastor of Woodland Heights church, to succeed Rev. S. W. Thomas, who has completed his quadrennium. This is not the first time Mr. Dealy has come to conference to help select a preacher.

Rev. I. S. Thomas of Harrisburg has on display at the conference a bound file of sermons which he has invented, which is attracting much attention. It is indexed and numbered according to texts and subjects and is large enough to care for a whole volume of sermons. Several years ago he invited a pastor's handbook, arranged for setting down all memoranda usually carried by preachers, which is in general use among the pastors.

Dr. P. W. Horn was kept busy Friday acknowledging the regrets of preachers and lay delegates at his leaving the church school and going back to public work, but all were agreed that the large field needed him, and he could not be blamed for going. Bishop Moore referred publicly to the fact that the church school can not hold educators of the first class in connection with the State institutions, until large provision is made for the maintenance of State schools.

Rev. J. Ed. Morgan, evangelist, had a fruitful year. He held 16 revivals in the bounds of the Texas conference and had 500 additions to the church. His last meeting was at Bering Memorial Methodist church, Houston.

This conference has been distinctive for the song services. Usually the song service receives little emphasis in the conference sessions. This year each evening the song service begins at 7 p. m., half an hour before the opening of the business sessions, and the congregation joins in singing lively hymns and songs. Rev. Terry Williams of Houston, former evangelistic singer, is responsible for this innovation. Rev. Mr. Wilson has been actively assisting Rev. Ira F. Key, the local pastor, in entertaining the conference. He came several days ahead and has been making himself useful.

The interest of the local people in the conference here is an annual feature. At each session the church, with its big gallery, is too small to hold crowds that join the delegates in attendance. The local people appear to be almost as much interested as the preachers themselves, and the bishop has been compelled to ask them not to encroach upon the seats reserved for members of the conference transacting the business of the session.

Unquestionably this has been a trying conference for Bishop Moore, and at times it has been difficult for him to restrain his irritation. The conference is full to overflowing with preachers, and he is finding difficulty in placing them all satisfactorily. This condition has been aggravated by no little friction between factions, each contending for its way in the appointments. None of this has come to the floor of the conference, but through subterranean channels it is learned that the bishop and his cabinet have had an unusual situation to contend with. The presiding eldership of the Houston district is said to be one of the matters of controversy.

One of the most prominent lay delegates in attendance is Judge W. L. Dean of Huntsville, former State senator and author of the Dean prohibition law. His speech in the interest of the hospital at Houston was one of the most forceful that has come from this conference's platform.

Bishop Moore indicated in his own gentle way early in the conference that he did not intend to tolerate any "foolishness" from "radical" brethren of one sort or another. He gave warning in the form of a little joke, which he said was original with him. It ran like this: "I am going down to the garage and get some signs and stick them around in this building.

The signs will read: "Crank cases drained here."

The conference has been marked by a wealth of humor. Most of the addresses have been streaked with lighter matters, and those prize humorists and story tellers among Methodist leaders, Dr. A. J. Weeks, Bishop McMurry, Bishop Hay and Dr. C. C. Seelman, have broken the monotony of the business sessions. Bishop Moore is keen witted also and is particularly good at repartee. He has enlivened the sessions each day with humorous comments on the business in hand, and with sallies at the expense of the brethren.

Among the visitors to the conference is Mrs. H. M. Timmons, wife of Rev. H. M. Timmons, pastor of the leading church in Texarkana. Rev. and Mrs. Timmons were formerly at Washington avenue church Houston.

Rev. J. A. Tyler, representing the negro hospital at Kerrville, made a speech on his work, a typical negro preacher on his work, with the result that the inevitable happened. Some one started a collection and when the session adjourned at noon, the brother in ebony was leaving the platform with his fists filled with money and a smile reaching from ear to ear.

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF GALVESTON TEXAS, 1922.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The Department of Commerce announces that the costs of government for the city of Galveston, Texas, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, amounting to \$1,573,020, which was a per capita cost of \$34.38. In 1918 the per capita cost was \$32.48, and in 1915, \$38.19; the totals for these years being \$1,380,720 and \$1,537,511, respectively. The per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, \$22.94; expenses of public service enterprises, \$3.51; payments for interest, \$6.11; and for outlays, \$1.82.

#### REVENUES:

The total revenue receipts for 1922 were \$1,885,960, or \$41.22 per capita. The per capita excess of revenue receipts over governmental costs was, therefore, \$6.84.



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In Galveston property taxes represented 56.4 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 53.1 per cent for 1918, and 54.5 per cent for 1916. The increase in the amount of property taxes collected was 14.6 per cent from 1915 to 1918, and 41.1 per cent from 1918 to 1922. The per capita property taxes were \$23.25 in 1922, \$17.74 in 1918, and \$16.34 in 1915.

Earnings of public service enterprises operated by the city represented 14.1 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 10.0 per cent for 1918, and 14.4 per cent for 1915. Business and nonbusiness licenses were 0.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1922, 2.0 per cent for 1918, and 3.1 per cent for 1915.

#### INDEBTEDNESS.

The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Galveston was \$96.95 per capita for 1922, \$123.74 for 1918, and \$125.45 for 1915.

#### ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND TAX LEVIES:

For 1922 the assessed valuation of

property in Galveston subject to ad valorem taxation for the city corporation was \$55,296,804. The levy for all purposes for 1922 was \$1,857,343, this being a per capita of: Total, \$40.59; City corporation, \$22.60; State, \$7.29; and County, \$10.70.

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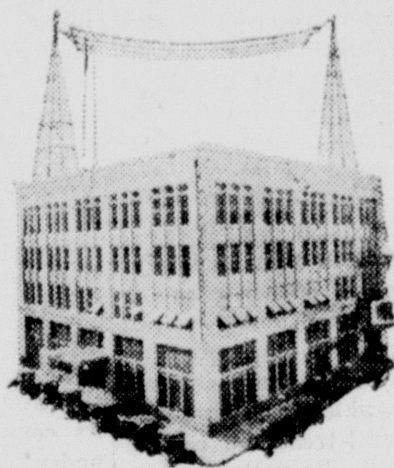
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## HIGHWAY SAFETY PLANS ENCOURAGED BY SCHOOL

### RECOGNITION OFFERED THOSE MAKING GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO CAMPAIGN.

Washington, D. C., November 28.—One of the features distinguishing the third national safety campaign is the offer of Certificates of Merit to schools or conspicuous achievement during the autumn months, according to announcement by the Highway Education Board.

Aside from the safety essay and safety lesson contests, open respectively to pupils and teachers, the Certificates of Merit are proving one of the most popular phases of the campaign.

The certificates are offered to any school, or to any class room making a satisfactory record in certain safety activities. They will be awarded on a point basis. Three hundred points out of a possible 450 will entitle the school or class room to an engraved certificate, properly inscribed, and suitable for framing, testifying to the schools' interest and concern in safety education.

The Board announces that descriptive literature giving conditions under which the certificates will be awarded will be sent upon request. If the entire eligible student body contributes essays on the subject "Highway Safety Habits I Should Learn," 100 points may be counted. If twenty-five per cent of the pupils participate, twenty-five points are counted; if more than twenty-five

percent, one point for each additional per cent.

For twenty-five per cent of teachers writing safety lessons on the subject "Training Children in Habits of Safety on the Highways," twenty-five points will be given, and one point for each additional per cent.

Twenty-five points may be counted for twenty-five per cent of pupils signing the pledge of carefulness, and one point for each additional per cent.

Fifty points for the organization of an active safety patrol may be counted by the school or class room.

One hundred points may be registered if no traffic accident is reported among pupils or teachers during the safety season. The Safety Season for this purpose is from September 17 to December 15.

The Pledge of Carefulness which the pupils are invited to sign follows:

Realizing my responsibility as an American citizen to secure the safety of myself and others by careful conduct on the streets and highways, and, realizing that the accident and death toll of my nation, state and city can best be reduced by thoughtfulness and carefulness, I pledge myself to be considerate of the rights of others while on the streets and highways; to learn and observe traffic rules and regulations to the best of my ability; to co-operate in a campaign of carefulness, either as a pedestrian or as a driver of a vehicle, and I will by precept and example, endeavor to assist others in making the streets and highways safe.

The Board announces that requests from schools or individuals for information on the campaign as a

whole will have prompt attention. Its address is the Willard Building Washington, D. C.

The schools of Cameron are co-operating in the highway safety campaign and pupils are contributing articles to the newspapers and posting cards in the windows.

### SEVERAL TESTS ARE APPLIED TO BUICK FOUR WHEEL BRAKE.

People's hair stood on end one day early this week as they watched W. G. Leavel, of the Leavel Motor Co., dodge in and out amidst the heavy traffic of mid-afternoon on Delaware street, performing stunts with the new four-wheel brake that seemed impossible. The Buick was driven rapidly until within what seemed like certain collision with another car and then brought to a stop without the slightest jar or tendency to skid. The Buick rounded corners on an even keel and under perfect control.

Chief Lewis Young of the police department, Captain William Mueller and traffic officer Louis Mehl were passengers. The chief and his captain confessed at once that they were "scared stiff" at seemingly hair-breadth escapes, but after a dozen of these they became convinced that the driver of the Buick could stop whenever he took the notion and they could stop "right now."

"Brakes on all four wheels are a wonderful improvement, was the verdict of Chief Young when he was landed safely back at police headquarters. A great many motor car accidents occur because the drivers can not control their cars. With this improvement the driver has his

machine under perfect control at all times. I notice that the car has not the slightest tendency to skid under the most severe braking and this probably will reduce the number of accidents. Most of the reports of accidents we get are caused by cars turning over when the brakes are applied suddenly."

Captain Mueller was thoroughly convinced that the four-wheel brake would do all that was claimed for it, but he didn't care for such demonstration. "One might as well get smashed up as scared to death," was his comment on the experience of stopping a car at fifty-five miles an hour within forty-two feet.

"There is no question but that a four-wheel brake is a great help in crowded traffic," said Traffic Officer Mehl. "Many accidents could be avoided with brakes that could be depended on to function properly. The best of them are none too good when the emergency comes."

It is claimed by Buick owners who have tried out the new brakes that they do not injure the car in any way. Sixty per cent of the braking is on the rear wheels and forty per cent on the front.

### A DEATH.

A wave of sadness swept over our little community last Monday when the news of Mr. Billie Bolton's death reached us. He was known to all his close friends and associate as "Uncle Bill." He had been in bad health for several years and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dan Floore, where he made his home.

He was among the first settlers in this community from Kentucky, making his home in the same community

until he moved to Buckholts, route 1 about three years ago.

"Uncle Bill" was loved by all who knew him—to know him was to love him, and he leaves to mourn his loss Mrs. D. Floore of Buckholts, Mrs. Cy. Floore of Houston, several grand children, nieces and nephews, besides a brother, John Bolton, of Port Arthur, and a host of relatives and friends. He was laid to rest in the Locklin Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him to the grave in September, with whom he walked hand

in hand through the joy and sorrows of life only to be separated for a short time and now to be joined to part no more.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the beloved ones, mindful of the fact that our sympathy only heals a small wound in the broken hearts.

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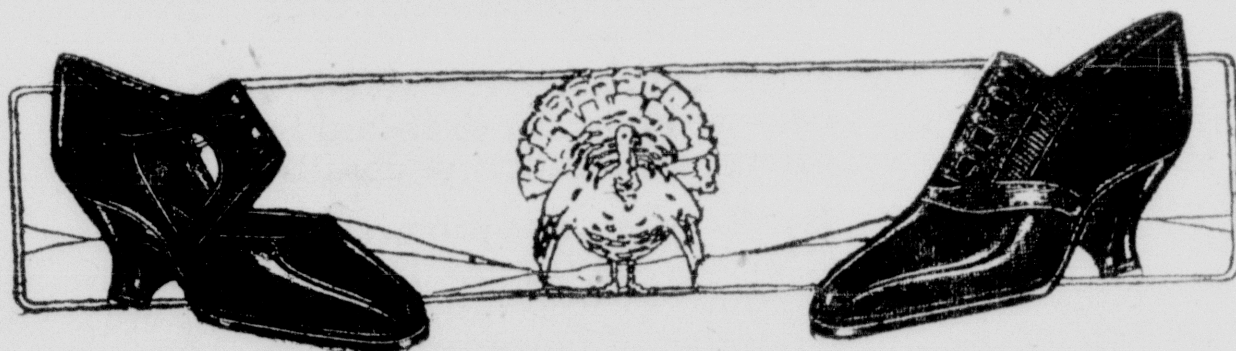
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## WACO VOTING ON SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT PLANS

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(Waco-Times Herald.)

It is expected that the city commissioners, while in session tomorrow morning, will select Dec. 29 as the date for submitting three bond issues, totaling \$495,000, to the people of Waco. This date will be recommended by City Attorney John McGlasson, who returned yesterday from Austin, where he conferred with the attorney general's department.

Mr. McGlasson went to Austin to discuss the form of the sewage disposal plant bonds, amounting to \$350,000. It will be remembered that these bonds are dated July 1, 1918, the date being a part of the proposition presented to the voters, little more than five years ago, when the issue was submitted, carrying by a substantial majority. It has been held by the attorney general's department that these bonds can not be reprinted, and to sell them in their present form would mean that a sinking fund must be levied and collected on them for five years. They are of the 30-year variety, and it is desired to issue, in their stead, serial bonds.

The question to be submitted to the voters will be, shall sewage disposal plant bonds to the amount of \$350,000 be issued in lieu of those the city now has in its treasury?

The other two bonds issued include \$75,000 for an extension of the sanitary sewer system here and \$60,000 for the city schools, the school bonds being intended to cover the cost of erecting a combined assembly hall and gymnasium and for expenses in connection with the improvement of a plot of ground to be used by the high school athletes.

During his stay in Austin, City Attorney McGlasson took occasion to read the decision of the supreme court, announced last Wednesday, in the case of W. M. Foster and the Early-Foster company vs. the City of Waco and D. R. Bynum, holding that notes given by the city to the amount of \$45,000 for the payment of Rose-mound cemetery, were void. Six of the notes have been paid, \$15,000 being still due on the property bought by the city, which has now been opened for public use.

### NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN WHO ATTENDED OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMPS.

A ruling has been made which should be of interest to those who attended the Third and Fourth Officers' Training Camps.

The Deficiency Appropriation Act of June 15, 1917 (40 Stats. 88) provided for pay at \$100 per month for enlisted men in training for officers of the Reserve Corps.

S. R. No. 49, Revised, War Department, January 5, 1918, provided that enlisted men of the Regular Army, National Guard, and National Army, selected to attend Training Schools should receive only the pay and allowances of their grade. Accordingly, such enlisted men designated for training in the Third and Fourth Of-

ficers' Training Camps, existing in the period January-June, 1918, were paid only the pay of their grades as enlisted men and not the \$100 per month as prescribed by the Statute.

Those who were in training at either the Third or Fourth Officers' Training Camps, between January 1st, 1918, and July 1st, 1918, as a rule received only the pay of their respective grades as provided by said departmental regulation. In view of the present rulings of the Accounting Officers of the Government, such are now entitled to receive the difference between the pay received and

the \$100 per month prescribed by statute.

I am desirous that all ex-service men, especially those in the Congressional District which I represent, shall be paid the full amount due them by the Government. If those embraced in the class above mentioned will write me, at the address below, I will gladly assist them in collecting the amounts due them.

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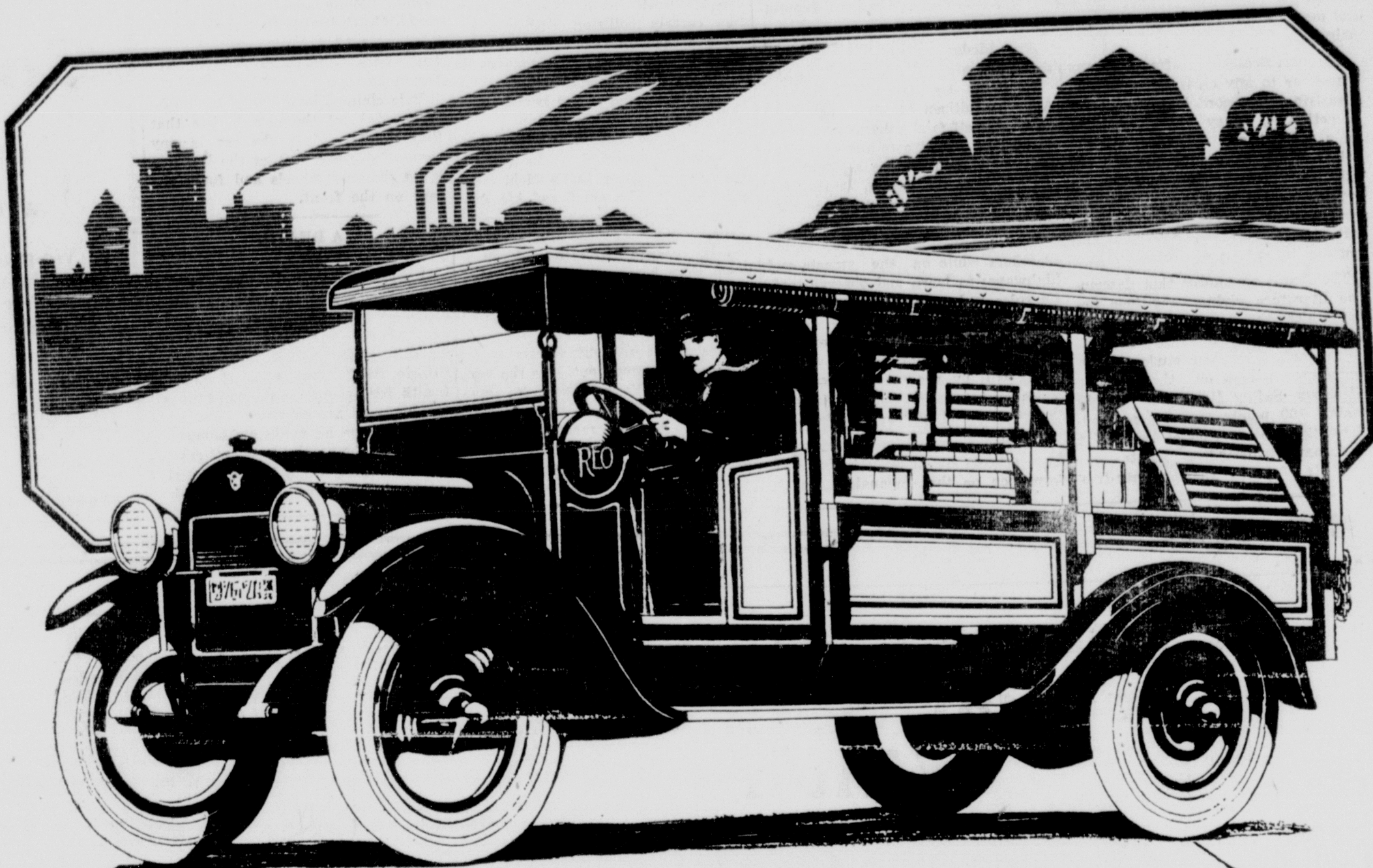
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